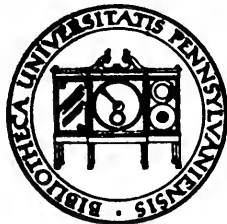


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COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14th, 1853.

The following named Gentlemen, members elect of Common Council, to wit :

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
STUART,
SMITH,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW,

Assembled, according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and on motion of Mr. Hansell proceeded to organize, by calling Mr. Agnew to the Chair.

Mr. Abbey made a motion

That a committee of three be appointed to proceed to the Select Council Chamber, and obtain from the President of that body the returns of the election for members of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Abbey, Hansell and Randall said Committee.

After a short time the Committee returned, and handed to the Chairman the returns from the following wards in the city, of the election of members of the Common Council, which were read, as follows:

SOUTH MULBERRY WARD.

John Yarrow	received	662 votes.
Robert Kelton	"	668 "
Allen Robinett	"	314 "
Aaron S. Lippincott	"	307 "

NORTH WARD.

Samuel Copeland	received	685 votes.
C. A. Walborn	"	677 "
William Camm	"	586 "
William Rowland	"	601 "

MIDDLE WARD.

M. S. Wickersham	received	495 votes.
Henry G. Freeman	"	240 "
George Griscom	"	2 "
Sam. Grimes	"	1 "
Abm. L. Gierhardt	"	7 "

SOUTH WARD.

Abm. L. Gierhardt	received	225 votes.
George Griscom	"	480 "

LOCUST WARD.

Samuel J. Randall	received	691 votes.
John H. Irwin	"	701 "
David C. Skerrett	"	364 "
Peter Sheets	"	363 "

CEDAR WARD.

James Donaghy	received	481 votes.
Sam'l Badger	"	296 "
Jno. H. Diehl	"	250 "

LOMBARD WARD.

Paul Pohl	received	512 votes.
Sam'l Haughey	"	121 "
Scattering		4 "

SPRUCE WARD.

David Lapsley	received	403 votes.
James H. Horn	"	139 "

NEW MARKET WARD.

James Stuart	received	396 votes.
Alfred T. Jones	"	288 "
Wm. S. Smith	"	2 "
Chas. Abbey	"	2 "

PINE WARD.

W. S. Smith	received	340 votes.
R. F. Loper	"	212 "

DOCK WARD.

Charles Abbey	received	328 votes.
John Cadwalader	"	210 "
W. S. Smith	"	1 "
R. S. Porter	"	1 "
M. S. Wickersham	"	1 "
Jas. E. Kaighn	"	1 "

CHESTNUT WARD.

C. J. Hoffman	received	181 votes.
Jas. McGrath	"	37 "
Jas. E. Kaighn	"	136 "
John Haney	"	1 "

HIGH STREET WARD.

Wm. F. Hansell	received	210 votes.
Chambers McKibbin	"	148 "
Scattering		4 "

LOWER DELAWARE WARD.

R. G. Porter	received	387 votes.
Robert D. Wilkinson	“	290 “
Wm. Riddle	“	1 “

UPPER DELAWARE WARD.

Thos. J. Potts	received	359 votes.
William Riddle	“	367 “

And the certificates accompanying said returns, certified to the election of John Yarrow and Robert Kelton of South Mulberry Ward; Samuel Copeland and C. A. Walborn of North Ward; Morris S. Wickersham of Middle Ward; George Griscom of South Ward; Samuel J. Randall and John H. Irwin of Locust Ward; James Donaghy of Cedar Ward; Paul Pohl of Lombard Ward; David Lapsley of Spruce Ward; James Stuart of New Market Ward; William Smith of Pine Ward; Charles Abbey of Dock Ward; C. J. Hoffman of Chestnut Ward; William F. Hansell of High Street Ward; R. G. Porter of Lower Delaware Ward; and Wm. Riddle of Upper Delaware Ward, as members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hansell

Moved that the returns be entered on the Journal, and the certificates filed among the archives of the city.

Which was agreed to.

The returns from North Mulberry Ward not having been received, Mr. Agnew, member elect from that Ward, asked leave to retire from the chair.

Which was granted.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Mr. Griscom take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Abbey

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and request him to attend at the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chairman appointed Messrs. Abbey and Irwin said Committee.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect present, and then withdrew, attended by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham,

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Hansell and Walborn Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that seventeen ballots had been received, all of which were for John Yarrow.

Whereupon, JOHN YARROW was declared to have been duly elected President.

The President then took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Walborn,

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Messrs. Walborn and Abbey were appointed Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen ballots had been received, all of which were for Craig Biddle.

Whereupon, the President pronounced CRAIG BIDDLE duly elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Messrs. Griscom and Pohl were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen ballots had been received, all of which were for William Daugherty.

Whereupon, the President pronounced WILLIAM DAUGHERTY duly elected Messenger for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Abbey,

Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

Messrs. Abbey and Irwin were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen ballots had been received, of which

Lydia R. Bailey had received 17.

Edw. C. Markley “ “ 1.

Whereupon, the President pronounced LYDIA R. BAILEY duly elected Printer and Stationer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Griscom

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations in use by the late Councils be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Wickersham

Offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council and report on the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Messrs. Wickersham, Randall and Griscom were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in the Chamber of Common Council, to open and publish the returns for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Randall

Moved, that when Councils adjourn it will be to meet at 6 o'clock, this P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The returns from North Mulberry Ward were received and read, as follows :

NORTH MULBERRY WARD.

John Agnew	received	820 votes.
Alfred M. Herkness	"	770 "
William Barger	"	575 "
Chas. V. Hagner	"	454 "

Messrs. Agnew and Herkness appeared and took the oath of office.

Adjourned.



FRIDAY, OCT. 14th, 6 P. M.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,	Messrs. POHL,
COPELAND,	PORTER,
DONAGHY,	RANDALL,
HANSELL,	RIDDLE,
HERKNESS,	SMITH,
HOFFMAN,	STUART,
JONES,	WICKERSHAM,
KELTON,	YARROW.

The returns of Walnut Ward were received and read, as follows :

WALNUT WARD.

John Thornley	received	136 votes.
Richard B. Jones	"	156 "
Scattering		2 "

Mr. Jones appeared and took the oath of office.

Mr. Herkness

Asked that his vote might be recorded in favor of the present officers of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

Ordered, that Select Council be informed that this Council is now organized and ready to receive any business from Select Council.

A message from Select Council.

Informed, that they had organized by electing

Jacob E. Hagert,	President.
Edmund Wilcox,	Clerk.
William Daugherty,	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	Printer and Stationer.

Also,

That they have appointed the following Committees :

Watering Committee—

Messrs. Thomas, Waterman, Duffy, Watt.

The President,

Appointed the following Committees :

Watering—

Messrs. Agnew, Abbey, Griscom, Pohl.

Police—

Messrs. Griscom, Walborn, Donaghy, Riddle.

Highways—

Messrs. Copeland, Kelton, Herkness, Hoffman.

Cleansing—

Messrs. Randall, Porter, Donaghy, Stuart.

Finance—

Messrs. Wickersham, Irwin, Smith, Stuart.

City Property—

Messrs. Copeland, Pohl, Lapsley, Kelton.

Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Hansell, Abbey, Porter, Jones.

Girard Estates—

Messrs. Wickersham, Hansell, Randall, Irwin.

Gas Works—

Messrs. Agnew, Walborn.

Library—

Messrs. Smith, Lapsley.

COMMITTEE OF VISITATION TO GIRARD COLLEGE.

*October, November, December—*Messrs. Smith, Walborn, Copeland, Jones.

*January and February—*Messrs. Griscom, Stuart, Herkness and Lapsley.

*March and April—*Messrs. Abbey, Hoffman, Riddle, Donaghy.

*May and June—*Messrs. Randall, Pohl, Hansell, Kelton.

*July and August—*Messrs. Irwin, Wickersham, Porter, Yarrow.

*September and October—*Messrs. Agnew, Smith, Lapsley, Stuart.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18th, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
JONES,
KELTON,
PORTER,

Messrs. POHL,
RANDALL,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of opening and publishing the returns of the election for Mayor of the City.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered.

The President of the Select Council announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the returns of the election for Mayor, (*See Journal of Select Council.*)

Which being read, it appeared that Charles Gilpin, Esq., had received a majority of the votes polled by the citizens of Philadelphia for that office.

Whereupon, Charles Gilpin was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for the ensuing year.

Mr. Copeland,

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect, to inform him of his election, and to request his attendance in the Chamber of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Copeland and Hinman were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Duffee

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Recorder, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Duffee and Porter were appointed said Committee.

After some time the Committees returned, and introduced Charles Gilpin, the Mayor elect, who took and subscribed the oath of office administered to him by Robert M. Lee, Esq., the Recorder of the City.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council informed that they had appointed the following Committees.

On Finance—

Messrs. Duffee, Lennig, Poulson and Hinman.

Police—

Messrs. Duffee, Thomas, Smith and Poulson.

Highways—

Messrs. Lennig, Cattell, Watt and Poulson.

Cleansing—

Messrs. Duffee, Smith, Snowden and Hinman.

City Property—

Messrs. Perkins, Snowden, Hinman and Waterman.

Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Thomas, Watt, Smith and Snowden.

Gas Works—

Messrs. Perkins and Poulson.

Girard Estate—

Messrs. Waterman, Lennig, Perkins, Thomas.

Library—

Messrs. Lennig and Cattell.

VISITING COMMITTEE TO GIRARD COLLEGE.

*November and December—*Messrs. Waterman, Perkins, Cattell and Hagert.

*January and February—*Messrs. Poulson, Snowden, Thomas and Smith.

*March and April—*Messrs. Lennig, Hinman, Thomas and Watt.

*May and June—*Messrs. Perkins, Thomas, Waterman, Cattell and Hagert.

*July and August—*Messrs. Duffee, Poulson, Snowden and Lennig.

*September and October—*Messrs. Hinman, Watt, Smith and Duffee.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27th, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,

POHL,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Abbey

Presented a petition from Walter A. Watkins, asking to be re-elected Lieutenant of the Consolidated Police.

Mr. Walborn,

One from Wm. Haynes, asking to be elected a Lieutenant of the Consolidated Police.

Mr. Stuart,

One from Joseph Bailey, of similar tenor.

Mr. Lapsley,

One from Jno. Lee, of similar tenor.

The President,

One from the same of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Copeland

Presented a communication from R. A. Parrish and others, asking leave to construct a Railroad through certain parts of the City for the conveyance of passengers.

Mr. Irwin,

A petition from sundry citizens, asking for the construction of a culvert in Ashton street, north side of Arch street.

Also,

For one in Thirteenth street, between Vine and Arch streets.

Mr. Stuart

Presented a petition from owners and tenants of property in the neighborhood of South street, complaining of the state of the sewer at the foot of said street.

Messrs. Jones and the President,

Others of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Irwin

Presented a remonstrance from those engaged in the iron business, against the "Ordinance prohibiting the hauling of iron upon drays through the streets of the City."

Mr. Agnew,

One of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hoffman

Presented a petition, asking that a gas lamp be placed at the S. W. corner of Schuylkill Seventh and Spruce street.

Which was read, and referred to the same Committee.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, transmitting the usual quarterly accounts.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from "The Union Association," transmitting a portrait to Council of their late President, John Price Wetherill.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelton

Moved that the present be accepted, and the thanks of Councils presented to the donors.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication, signed Stephen Colwell, in behalf of a committee of citizens, relative to a paid Fire Department.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Also,

A communication from R. T. Conrad, President of the Hempfield Railroad, informing that an election for Directors of said road will be held in the borough of Washington, on the third Monday of November.

Mr. Copeland

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix, No. 1.*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 29th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs,

and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster and Peter Glasgow are defendants, the following described property, owned by the said Peter Glasgow, namely : all that certain lot or piece of ground with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate at the south-east corner of Lombard and Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Eleventh street thirty-five feet, and in length or depth on said Lombard street fifty-one feet ten inches : provided the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways, made report, (*Appendix, No. 2,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, pave the following streets, to wit : F. street, running from Sch. Front to Ashton street, south of Locust street. Dunlap street, running from Chestnut to George street, east of Ashton street.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, another report, (*Appendix, No. 3,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the year 1853, to wit :

From item, New Paving, &c., . . .	\$2000
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To item, Re-paving, &c., . . .	1200
“ New Sewers, &c., . . .	800
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	\$2000

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be requested to enquire if any additional legislation by Councils is necessary to enable the City Police officers to see that the various Acts of Assembly are enforced relative to the observance of the Lord's day, and the abstaining from all worldly employment on that day.

Resolved, That if the Committee find that additional legislation is not necessary by Councils, then they are hereby requested to take immediate steps to secure the objects of the first resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. Herkness

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Wickersham, Yarrow.—17.

Nays.—Stuart, Walborn.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be requested to enquire into and report at the next meeting of Councils, upon the propriety of changing the names of the principal streets running north and south, west of Broad street, in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Jones

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this body, the amount of money which has been subscribed towards the erection of the Monument to Washington ; the corner stone of which was laid many years since, in the public Square, which bears his name, in this City. How the said subscriptions have been invested, or reinvested, and the amount and nature of the same ; and in whose possession they are at the present time. Also whether any, and what plans or designs for the construction of said Monument were ever furnished ; what the plans or designs were, and the estimated cost as furnished by each for the erection of the Monument ; and any, and all such information, as may be necessary to enable Councils to act with due knowledge in the matter, in case they should see proper to take further steps therein.

Which was read twice, and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Jones, Randall and Smith, the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. Abbey

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That with a view to the abatement of the offensive condition of Dock street, the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby directed, to inquire into the expediency of vacating Dock street as a stand for omnibusses, and not permitting them hereafter to remain in Dock street or in the vicinity of the Exchange building for a greater length of time than is necessary to discharge and take up passengers in the same manner they do in passing through other streets of the City, and report to Councils at the second meeting in November.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property to reset the curb and to repair the cartway and footways of the private alley running north from Cherry street, and between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Which was read twice, and passed.

A message from Select Council

Informed, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on City Property, for the purpose of renewing the floor of the bridge at High street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received another report from the same Committee, and had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to cause four circular openings, each of the diameter of not more than two feet, to be made in the State House Steeple, for the purpose of enabling the superintendents to ascertain the existence of fires, and to make such alterations in the Steeple as may be necessary in connection therewith *Provided* the cost of the same will not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled “ A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled ‘ An Ordinance to prohibit the transportation of certain sorts of iron through the streets in the manner therein mentioned.’ ”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed

That they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorised to sell by public sale, at such time as they may deem best, the lots belonging to the City (marked in the report made to Councils on the 30th December, 1852, as City lots B, D, and E,) the proceeds thereof to be passed to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

The following :

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby directed, to inquire into the practicability of erecting at Fairmount, a filter, of sufficient capacity to filter all the water used in the City, before it enters the distribution pipes.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

The following :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorised to negotiate for the purchase of four suitable sites in the four sections of the City for the purpose of erecting Market Houses, with the view of ultimately removing the Market Houses on High street, said negotiation to be subject to the approval of Councils.

Which was read.

Mr. Agnew

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also informed

That they had passed the following :

Resolved, That the attention of the Clerks of the Markets be directed to the twentieth section of the Ordinance passed December 22nd, 1831, in relation to the sale of fruits and vegetables in other vessels than those which have been legally regulated and stamped, and the necessity of enforcing the law in relation to the same.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Council proceed to nominate School Directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the decease of Geo. Emlen, and the resignation of Dr. Geo. H. Burgin and Chas. A. Repplier.

Which was agreed to.

The following nominations were then made:

Richard Parker, John K. Zeilin, Wm. L. Ward, Wm. Martin, A. S. Duhamel, Richard H. Woolworth, H. J. Bohlen.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 10th, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Wickersham

Presented a communication from the Board of Directors of the North Western Railroad Company, praying for a Municipal subscription of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the stock of said Company, with accompanying documents.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoffman

Presented a petition from sundry citizens, asking for the construction of a culvert in Third street, between Chestnut and Market.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith

Presented a memorial of certain citizens, asking the appointment of a special Committee to investigate the merits of Shawk's Steam Engine for extinguishing fires.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the subject be referred to a joint special Committee of three from each chamber.

Mr. Randall

Moved to amend the motion, by striking out and inserting "that it be laid on the table."

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Donaghy, Herkness, Jones, Lapsley, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Stuart.—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Griscom, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring, will Council agree to the motion?

Mr. Griscom

Moved to strike out "joint special Committee," and insert "Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with a request to report at the next stated meeting."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kelton

Presented a communication from the Lancaster, Lebanon, and Pine Grove Railroad Co., relative to their application for a municipal subscription.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Laid before Councils a communication from the Marshall, informing of a vacancy in his Police by the resignation of John Donaghy.

Also,

A communication from the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, representing the City, relative to its connections with the City.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

Also,

An invitation to attend the first Exhibition of the State Poultry Society of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Agnew

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways, made report, (*Appendix, No. 4,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Cuthbert street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, to be graded, curbed and paved with tramway stone ; also to reduce the cartway of said street from 8 feet to 6 feet 8 inches.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported, (*Appendix, No. 5,*) the following resolutions as not finally disposed of :

Resolved, That all petitions and remonstrances, and other papers relative to the removal of the Market houses in Market street, now in the possession of the Committee on City Property, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, together with the Presidents of Councils, with instructions to inquire into the subject, and to adopt

such measures as will enable them to report fully, as well in relation to the removal of the Market houses in Market street, as to the location, erection, &c., of other Market houses, should they deem such course necessary ; and also to present such other considerations in reference to the subject, as in their judgment may be proper.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be requested to inquire and report upon the expediency of altering the buildings on the north side of Chestnut street and south side of Girard street, between Eleventh and Twelfth street, in such manner as may be productive of increased revenue to the estate.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to inquire into the practicability of altering the grade of the City Railroad from High street bridge eastward, so as to admit of the passage of vehicles under it at Schuylkill Front street.

Which were read.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that the first resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property, the second, to the Commissioners of Girard Estates, and the third, to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the resolutions relative to the observance of the Lord's day, postponed at the last meeting.

Which was agreed to.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Hansell

Moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Wickersham, Yarrow.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Stuart, Walborn.—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Wickersham

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby requested to enquire into and report upon the expediency of securing upon the river Delaware or elsewhere, at some point above the head of tide water, a suitable site from which may be obtained an additional supply of water for the use of the City when the same shall become necessary.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to enquire into the expediency of changing the present mode of collecting the City Taxes, so that persons paying City Taxes may be enabled to pay their taxes directly into the City Treasury, and report to Councils at an early day by bill or otherwise.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency

of changing the names of the streets laid down in the plan of the City as High, Mulberry, Sassafras and Cedar, so as to make them conform to the names by which they are now universally known and recognised, viz.: Market, Arch, Race and South streets.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Copeland

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to meet them in Convention for the purpose of electing four Directors of the Public Schools, four Lieutenants of Police, of making the general nominations to the Marshall for policemen, and special nominations to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Donaghy.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in Convention, the President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

Council proceeded to vote for four Lieutenants of Police.

When Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, and Hagert—10, of the Select Council.

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, and Yarrow—21, of the Common Council.

Voted for Wm. Young, Richard Ellis, Joseph Bailey, A. W. Blackburn.

So that they each received 31 votes.

Whereupon, the President declared them duly elected Lieutenants of Police for the ensuing year.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to ballot for four School Directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Wm. Martin, Chas. A. Repplier, Richard Parker, and the death of Geo. Emlen.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that the persons receiving the highest votes should be elected for the longest terms.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Poulson and Griscom were appointed Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that

R. H. Woolworth	had	received	26 votes.
A. G. Duhamel	"	"	21 "
Wm. Martin	"	"	20 "
Richard Parker	"	"	16 "
H. J. Bollar	"	"	12 "
Wm. L. Ward	"	"	8 "
J. K. Zeilin	"	"	2 "
R. F. Loper	"	"	1 "
H. J. Bohlen	"	"	1 "
R. H. Woolgomath	"	"	1 "
John H. Diehl	"	"	1 "
Simon Mudge	"	"	1 "
R. H. Wilson	"	"	1 "
Edmund Alter	"	"	1 "
James W. Martine	"	"	1 "

Whereupon, the President pronounced R. H. Woolworth elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. Martin ; A. G. Duhamel to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Geo. Emlen ; Wm. Martin elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Chas. A. Repplier , and Richard Parker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Geo. W. Burgin.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate at least one hundred and sixty-five persons to the Marshall of Police.

The following nominations were made.

Robert B. Murray,
Charles Duffy,
David White,
Charles J. Dobson,
Dennis McLaughlin,
Thomas Brown,
Robert Sweeney,
Daniel B. Emerick,
John Roberts,
Moses Craig,
William P. Vollum,
John G. Lovaire,
Philip Winnemore,
William J. Smith,
Jacob Vanderslice,
Joseph E. Shaw,
Josiah Steele,
Samuel B. Long,
William Baum,
Samuel M. Hamilton,
Samuel Stroup,
George Buchanan,
Michael Larkins,
Francis Regnauch,
Slatter C. Taylor,
Richard Vickers,
Samuel Schofield,
Thomas Ralston,
William Story,
Thomas Knowles,
William Wilson,
Alexander McClure,
John H. Quackenbush,
Geo. Stone,
James Barber,
William Ellis,
Adam Reese,
E. W. Power,
Joseph Sipple,
Dennis McLaughlin,

William C. Ardis,
David L. Choate,
Hiram Groome,
Samuel C. Yoder,
Chester B. Shaw,
John Hatfield,
Franklin T. Chandler,
William Russell,
Philip Klohse,
Levin H. Smith,
Charles Fox,
Thomas Moore,
Jacob Tolbert,
Peter Tolbert,
Noble Graham,
William Barnett,
Samuel McRemuls,
James Graham,
James H. Sinex,
John Grey,
William Stewart,
Joseph Milligan,
Joseph Kennedy,
Edward Meardshey,
Joseph Salladay,
Johnson Kelley,
James Hamilton,
Andrew Devlin,
Charles Doan,
William Banks,
W. Hirst,
George Evans,
Andrew Hunter,
Hugh Cassady,
Daniel Kane,
Dennis Manahan,
William Ellis,
James Barber,
Charles Montague,
Peter Boizard,

Charles Poppel,
Thomas Grant,
Edward Davis,
Hiram Groom,
Joseph Parkhill,
William Esher,
Godfrey Larnhoff,
Richard Bullmar,
John Fagin,
Chalby Blee,
William Miller,
William Baker,
Phineas Mailand,
Augustus Gardisser,
Richard McGee,
Edward Watts,
Peter Dornan,
Clotworthy Evans,
Samuel Henderson,
Jacob Foote,
Joseph Sippler,
Robert W. Jones,
Conrad Sheller,
Evans Davis,
James H. McCartney,
Nathaniel Arton,
C. G. Parmentier,
Henry Stowe,
George Johnston,
Henry Haydock,
George Town,
James Sloan,
Henry Beck,
W. H. Thompson,
James R. Riddle,
Thomas Durnan,
Albert G. Simms,
Jeremiah Hamilton,
Henry T. Lehman,
John Carroll,
Daniel Hart,
Henry Cornish,
William Ellis,
Jonathan Magarge,
William C. Gaw,

James M. Vandemere,
Leonard Rogers,
Nathan Wightman,
James Heuston,
William H. Taggart,
John Carroll,
Henry Stowe,
John McGowan,
Gerhard Halfman,
Anthony Tunis,
James G. Sears,
Robert Lister,
Thomas Wallace,
Alexander Miller,
William Wallace,
Richard O'Callahan,
Thomas Hickman,
Joel Woolman,
George Town,
Samuel J. Rudolph,
Henry Harding,
Joseph Parker,
Daniel Logue,
John Young,
Lewis Myers,
Mathew McLaughlin,
James Noble,
Alexander Johnson,
John Maulseed,
William Whiteside,
Augustus Gardisser,
Alexander Michell,
John Anderson,
Nathan C. Jones,
William C. Fleming,
Samuel B. Savins,
Benjamin Shourds,
Thomas O'Donnell,
Charles S. Snyder,
Richard McClure,
John Settle,
John Foster,
John Cooper,
Enos Wright,
Stephen Glover,

William Murray,
Jeremiah Clew,
James Hare,
David Moore,
John Lee,
James Craig,
John Kitterson,
Hugh McNeill,
Joseph Stuart,
John Caterson,
George Fox,
Walter A. Watkins,
Henry Stork,
James Barrett,
Henry Davis,
Robert Boyle,
Samuel Zanes,
John Barton,
Nathan Levering,
Nicholas Gugger,
Moses W. Durborow,
John Henderson,
Charles Brown,
Albert G. Stevens,
Lewis P. Boizard,
William G. Alexander,
William H. Hickman,
Thomas Durnan,
Abraham Miles,
Benjamin M. Parris,
George W. Eltenhead,
Edward Hunter,
James Black,
William Belsha,
John McIntyre,
Thomas B. Morgan,
John Brockerman,
James Nichols,
Alexander M. Clintock,
William Geo. Metzler,
John Disart,

Patrick Lafferty,
James Forbes,
Andrew Quinn,
John Brown,
James White,
George Crow,
William Robinson,
Patrick Heally,
William Fury,
William Finley,
Samuel Bristow,
David Barber,
Robert Kilpatrick,
Thomas Stinson,
James Paterson,
Orr Rothwell,
Nathaniel Noru,
Charles Hargesheimer,
Walter Buchanan,
John Pollock,
James Kerns,
Samuel S. Donnell,
John S. Goodwin,
Gilbert R. Jordon,
Henry Zell,
John Elliott, Jr.
Austin Knowels,
John Patchell,
Patrick Lynch,
James McLoughlin,
Joseph McCord,
John Gray,
Henry W. Sefflers,
John Land,
Charles Bates,
Peter McMahon,
Edward Riley,
Bernard Duffy,
Michael O'Neil,
William Levitt,
William Fenie,

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the nomination of persons

to fill the vacancy in the Marshall's Police, occasioned by the resignation of John Donaghy.

The following nominations were then made :

William Baum, John Roberts, H. S. Lehman, Nathan Wightman, Charles J. Dobson, E. Cully, Malachi Kelly.

Mr. Randall,

Moved that the Convention ballot for the three names to be returned to the Marshall from those nominated.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinman of the Select, and Mr. Hansell of the Common Council, were appointed tellers,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 28 ballots had been received, of which,

Wm. Baum	had	received	17 votes.
John Roberts	"	"	18 "
Charles J. Dobson	"	"	20 "
Nathan Wightman	"	"	12 "
H. T. Lehman	"	"	9 "
Malachi Kelly	"	"	4 "
E. Cully	"	"	2 "
M. McLaughlin	"	"	1 "

Whereupon the names of Charles J. Dobson, John Roberts, and William Baum, were ordered to be returned to the Marshall.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and they are hereby authorized, to have printed 500 copies of the arguments of the Hon. Horace Binney, and the Hon. John Sergeant, in the case of Vidall and others, complainants and appellants *vs.* the Mayor, Aldermen, and

Citizens of Philadelphia, and the executors of Stephen Girard, deceased, and other appellees, before the Supreme Court of the United States, together with the judgment of said Court and the will of Stephen Girard.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Abbey,

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the resolution, authorizing the Committee on City Property to negotiate for the purchase of sites for Market Houses, postponed at the last meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

And being under consideration.

Mr. Griscom,

Moved to amend by striking out in the second line, the words "negotiate for," and inserting "enquire into the expediency of," and in the last line, by striking out the words "said negotiation to be subject to the approval of Councils," and inserting the words "to report to Councils."

Mr. Lapsley,

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Jones, Lapsley, Randall, Riddle, Stuart, Yarrow.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Randall

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Randall, Riddle, Stuart.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

It was agreed to.

And on the question will Council agree to the Resolution as amended.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Jones, Lapsley, Randall, Riddle, Stuart.—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had referred the memorial relative to Shawk's Steam Fire Engine to a Joint Special Committee of three from each chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Hinman, Lennig, and Snowden, the Committee on behalf of Select Council.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Common Council concur.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Jones, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Griscom

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the subject of a Steam Fire Engine be and hereby are instructed to report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

MONDAY Nov. 21st, 1853.

Council met.—

The President

Announced that Councils had been called together in consequence of an invitation extended to them to attend the “Exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the New Masonic Hall in Chesnut street, above Seventh.”

On motion,

Select Council was informed that this Council was ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of proceeding to the Ceremonial.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in Convention,

The President stated the object thereof.

Mr. Lennig

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Mayor and request him to accompany Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Lennig of the Select and Mr. Stuart of the Common Council, said Committee.

Mr. Jones,

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Recorder with a similar request.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Jones and Hansell said Committee.

After a short time the Committees returned, and introduced the Mayor and the Recorder.

When Council proceeded to the site of the New Hall, and took part in the Ceremonies.

After which being again assembled

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

Messrs. JONES,

KELTON,

LAPSLEY,

POHL,

PORTER,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Walborn

Presented a petition praying that the names of the streets running north and south, west of Broad street, may be changed to correspond with the system adopted for those east of said street.

Messrs. Donaghy, Kelton and Herkness, others of similar tenor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Agnew

Presented a petition praying that one or more lamps may be placed in Oak street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President,

Laid before Council a petition from certain citizens praying that a sewer may be constructed in Race street from Chester to Eighth street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A communication from Thomas J. Comley, asking the aid of Councils to have him appointed one of the Marshal's Police.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from certain citizens of Walnut ward requesting an investigation into the right of Richard B. Jones Jr. to a seat in Common Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of three to enquire and report.

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Hansell, Lapsley.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The President

appointed Messrs. Wickersham, Griscom, and Kelton said committee.

Mr. Wickersham

From the Committee on Finance made report (*Appendix No. 6*) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 2nd day of July 1853 to June Term 1853 No. 112 in which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs and Frederick A. Plummer, William C. Flanagan and Thomas Watson, are defendants, the following described property owned by the said William C. Flanagan, namely, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Franklin street in the District of Southwark commencing at the distance of sixty-three feet seven and a quarter inches west from the west side of Delaware Fourth street, extending in front or breadth on the said Franklin street sixteen feet and extending in length or depth northward sixty-four feet, and all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the South side of Dickerson street in the District of Southwark commencing at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet seven and a quarter inches west from the west side of Fourth street extending in front or breadth on said Dickerson street sixteen feet and extending in length or depth of that width southward one hundred and twenty-two feet to the north side of Enterprize street: provided the other defendants in the said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (*Appendix No. 7*.) with a bill annexed entitled "an Ordinance changing the names of certain streets."

Which was read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Copeland

Moved to amend the bill so that "Juniper street shall be named Fourteenth Street."

Mr. Griscom

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Juniper" and inserting "Schuylkill Eighth Street."

Mr. Copeland

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Yarrow.—6.

Nays.—Donaghy, Griscom, Hoffman, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Walborn, Wickersham.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring, will council agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas. — Messrs. Abbey, Donaghy, Griscom, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Walborn.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Wickersham, Yarrow.—8.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Copeland,

On leave given, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Abbey

Moved that the bill be referred back to the committee.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Griscom, Lapsley, Walborn.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Wickersham, Yarrow.—11.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to the amendment.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Donaghy, Griscom, Lapsley, Pohl, Walborn.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Jones, Kelton, Porter, Wickersham, Yarrow.—10.

So it was not agreed to.

And the question being, will Council agree to the first and only section ?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas :—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Wickersham, Yarrow.—8.

Nays :—Messrs. Abbey, Donaghy, Griscom, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Walborn.—8.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix No. 8*.) with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the connexions of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company (lately known by the name of the Philadelphia, Easton, and Water Gap Rail Road) as set forth in a letter from the President of said Company, dated September 27, 1853, and this day reported upon by the Committee on Finance, are approved,

And a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the instalments to grow due upon the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to be subscribed for by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, by virtue of “An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City, to the capital stock of the Philadelphia, Easton, and Water Gap Rail Road Company.”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be requested to enquire into the expediency of tunnelling Market street, from Del. Fourth street to Delaware Avenue, and then removing the Railroad from Market street, east of Delaware Fourth street, and Third and Dock streets, and laying it through said tunnel, to and along Delaware Avenue, north and south to the City line.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that when Councils adjourn it will be to meet on Tuesday next.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to amend by striking out Tuesday, and inserting Thursday.

Mr. Griscom

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out Thursday and inserting Monday.

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Adjourned.

MONDAY Nov. 28th, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY
POHL,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW,

Mr. Stuart

Presented a remonstrance from sundry farmers against vacating the wagon stand near the Second St. Market.

Mr. Randall,

A petition from sundry citizens asking that the names of the streets west of Broad Street, be changed to correspond with the system adopted east of said street.

Mr. Kelton

A petition praying for the construction of a culvert in Cherry Street from King Street to Schuylkill Eighth St.

Mr. Copeland

A petition from John Neff, Superintendent of City Rail Road, asking an increase of Salary.

Also,

A petition from citizens in the neighborhood asking for the construction of a culvert in Schuylkill Front street, from

Arch street to Summer Street, and along Summer street to Schuylkill Second street.

Mr. Kelton

A petition from residents of North Ninth street, asking that the numbers of the Houses in said street from Pine to South, may be regulated.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Councils a communication from sundry citizens complaining of the condition of the inlet at the N. E. corner of Eighth and Mulberry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the Bill entitled "an ordinance changing the names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

And the question again being on its final passage,

Mr. Griscom

Moved to go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of general amendment.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Stuart, Walborn.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Smith, Wickersham, Yarrow.—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Griscom in the Chair.

After some time the President resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

And the question recurring will Council agree to the final passage of the Bill?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow.—17.

Nays.—Walborn.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hansell

Moved that Council proceed to Elect by ballot three Managers of Wills Hospital to serve for the ensuing three years.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hansell and Abbey, were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes,

Reported that 17 ballots had been received, of which

Samuel Caley,	had received	17.
Isaac Elliot,	“ “	15.
Franklin Platt,	“ “	10.
Ellis Archer,	“ “	7.
Peter Fritz,	“ “	2.

Whereupon the President pronounced Samuel Caley, Isaac Elliott and Franklin Platt duly elected.

Mr. Griscom

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President Clerk and Members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention, the President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election,

When,

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Perkins, Poulson, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt and Hagert, 9 of the Select Council.

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow, 19 of the common Council, voted for A. J. Derbyshire, George Howell and Wm. R. Thompson.

Whereupon the Chairman pronounced them unanimously elected.

The Convention then adjourned, and Select Council retired.

A messege from Select Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on City Property for the purposes therein set forth."

Which was read.

On Motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had received another report from the same Committee, and had passed the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriations

made to the Committee on City Property for the year ending 1853, to wit :

From item " City Stores,"	\$400
" " " Market Houses,"	1000
" " " Iron Railing."	600
" " " Gas pipes, Logan Square,"	400
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	\$2400
 To item " Incidentals,"	 \$800
" " " Public Squares, &c.,"	800
" " " Taxes,"	800
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	\$2400

Which was read.

Mr. Copeland,

Moved that the report together with the bill be recommended to the Committee on City property.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments made by Common Council, to the resolution relative to the purchase of Market Houses.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Common Council adhere to their amendments.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Randall, Riddle, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Pohl, Smith, Walborn.—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Irwin

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the two bodies.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Iriwn, Lapsley, Randall, the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Select Council concurred.

And appointed Messrs. Snowden, Perkins and Waterman.

Mr. Griscom,

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and are hereby instructed to take, without delay, such measures as shall be advised by the Counsel employed by the City, for the purpose of compelling Mr. Du Bauffie to refund to the City the damages caused by his negligence in destroying the Ice House of Mr. Kerns.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Another message from Select Council.

Informed that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets," with the following amendments, after the word "that," in the first line insert "Juniper Street," and after the words "known as" in the sixth line insert the words "Fourteenth Street."

On motion,

Common Council Concurred.

Mr. Hoffman,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, be and they are hereby instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to effect uniformity in the numbering of houses in all the streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Copeland,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the words “and Alleys.”

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council Concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,

Messrs. KELTON,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Randall

Presented a petition for the removal of the City Railroad, east of Eighth street.

Messrs. Jones and Stuart,

Others of similar tenor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter

Presented a remonstrance from the master draymen of the City and Districts, against the Ordinance regulating the transportation of Iron through the streets.

Mr. Kelton

One of similar tenor, from the iron merchants of the city.

Mr. Agnew

One of similar tenor from machinists and worl ers in iron.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hansell

Presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying that the names of Sassafras, Mulberry, High and Cedar streets, may be changed to Race, Arch, Market and South streets.

Messrs. Agnew and Kelton,

Others of similar tenor.

Mr. Riddle,

A petition from certain citizens for a culvert in Vine street, from Fifth to Sixth.

Mr. Donaghy

A petition from property holders in Cedar Ward, asking that Meredith street may be opened.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griscom

From the Committee on Police, made report, (*Appendix No. 9*.) with a bill annexed, entitled "a Supplement to an Ordinance passed September 25th, 1845, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to Second street market place.' "

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Stuart

Moved to amend in the 15th line, by striking out the words "to a point 120 feet west thereof" and inserting "to Front street."

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance against vacating said market place, and that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 10,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways:

From item new paving,	\$600	
Miscellaneous,	1000	
	—	\$1600
		—
To item Repaving,	\$600	
Patching.	1000	
	—	\$1600
		—

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 11,*) with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Railroad.”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report, (*Appendix No. 12,*) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay the expense of constructing culverts.”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Copeland,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Irwin

From the Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to the market houses, made report, (*Appendix No. 13,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That Common Council recede from their amendments.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Hoffman

Read in his place, and presented to the chair a bill, (*Appendix No. 14,*) entitled “An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets.”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Herkness

Presented a memorial from the Commissioners of Moya-mensing, relative to Fourteenth street.

Which was read.

Also

The following resolution :

Resolved, That the communication just read, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of two from each chamber.

Which was read twice and passed.‡

The President

Appointed Messrs. Herkness and Smith the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Select Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Watt and Snowden.

The President

Laid before Council a communication signed John Tucker, President *pro tem.* of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Wickersham

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the communication just read, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of four from each chamber together with the Presidents of Councils.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Wickersham, Griscom, Irwin and Randall, the Committee on behalf of the Common Council.

Select Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Duffee, Poulson, Hinman and Lennig.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the Mayor, transmitting a model of a jury rudder, and a communication from the inventor, presenting it to the City.

Which was read.

And the model and communication ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Trade.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to take such action on the case of the liability of Mr. Dubeaufre to the City as they may in their judgment deem proper under the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard estates, and had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Girard fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$700 from item "Miscellaneous expenses," to item "Taxes and Water Rent," also from item "Miscellaneous Expenses," \$300 to item "Lands out of the County," in the appropriation to the Commissioners of the Girard estates for the year 1853.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on City property for the year 1853.

From Item City Stores,	\$400
“ Market Houses,	1100
“ Gas Pipes, Logan Square,	400
“ Iron Railing,	600
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	2500
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To Item Taxes,	900
“ Incidentals,	700
“ Public Squares,	700
“ Salaries,	200
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	2500
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Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, there is reason to believe, that the effort to have the United States Mint removed from this City to New York, will be renewed at Washington City this Winter, and whereas the consideration of national interest and economy involved in the question is manifestly and strongly adverse to the measure.

Therefore resolved,

That a Joint Special Committee, consisting of two members from each chamber be appointed, whose duty it shall be to watch closely every movement that may be made on the

subject, co-operate with other Committees that may be created for the same purpose, and if they should deem it necessary visit Washington City to foil all attempts that may be made to remove the Mint from this City.

And had appointed Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, a Committee on behalf of Select Council.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Randall and Smith, a Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed the following resolution.

That the Committee on Cleansing be requested to enquire into the propriety and expediency of collecting coal ashes at night instead of during the day according to the present arrangement.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the placing or affixing on any lamp or lamp post (standing on any of the footways within the City of Philadelphia,) of any lettering or device denoting any business or vocation, is against the true intent and spirit of the ordinance of Councils, passed March 12th, 1846.

And that the Committee on Police be and are hereby instructed not to grant permission to any person or persons to place any lamp on any footway without a provision that no such lettering or device shall be placed or affixed to such lamp or lamp post.

Which was read.

Mr. Abbey,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "not to grant," and inserting "to enquire into the expediency of not granting."

Mr. Donaghy,

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow,—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffman, Walborn,—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walborn,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be requested to enquire and report whether the tree known as the Ailanthus tree growing on the footways of the City is offensive, poisonous, and injurious to the public health.

Which was read.

Mr. Griscom,

Moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Griscom, Irwin, Jones, Porter, Riddle, Smith, Wickersham, Yarrow,—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Pohl, Randall, Stuart, Walborn,—11.

So the question was decided in the negative.

The resolution was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1853.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,

Messrs. KELTON,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Hansell

Presented a petition asking that the soldiers of the war of 1812 be permitted to organize their convention in Independence Hall on the 9th of January next.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Porter

Presented a petition asking that Fourth street from Walnut to Chestnut be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Mr. Hoffman

A communication from J. Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, asking permission on behalf of the Committee to make certain turnouts from the City Rail Road.

Mr. Hansell

A petition, asking that the culvert at Ninth and Grape street be extended.

Mr. Herkness

A petition for a culvert in Market street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Mr. Abbey

A petition for a crossing at Pine and Second streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Agnew

Presented a petition from Burroughs Price, M. D., asking to be elected a vaccine physician, with accompanying documents.

Mr. Smith

One of similar tenor from R. R. Seldener, M. D.

Mr. Hansell

One of similar tenor from Edward A. Page, M. D.

Mr. Abbey

One of similar tenor from B. Price, M. D., and Z. Ring Jones.

Mr. Wickersham,

One of similar tenor from S. B. Hoppin, M. D.

Mr. Randall

One of similar tenor from R. A. F. Penrose, M. D.

Mr. Copeland,

One of similar tenor from Wm. Blackwood, M. D.

The President

One of similar tenor from W. S. Ernst, M. D.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Smith

Presented a remonstrance numerously signed against the repeal of the Ordinance regulating the carrying of iron on drays.

Mr. Herkness

A petition from the proprietors of oyster stands, asking that they be allowed to occupy them until a later hour in the evening.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on police.

Mr. Pohl

Presented a petition from the Deputy Clerk of the Second street market, asking an increase of salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Copeland,

One from the residents in the vicinity of Washington Square, asking that a railing be placed around the same to prevent the ingress of dogs.

Which was read and referred to the same Committee.

The President,

Laid before Councils a remonstrance from Jesse Godley against the removal of the Rail Road in Third street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A telegraphic despatch from the Mayor of Erie, urging a subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road this evening.

Also,

Resolutions of the Councils of Erie, making a similar request.

Which were read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject.

Also,

A communication from G. T. Turner, M. D., asking to be elected a vaccine physician.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Health, informing of a vacancy in that body by the death of Dr. Elkinton.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

Another communication from the Board of Health, relative to the outlets of the sewers on the Delaware.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix, No. 15,*) with the following resolution annexed :

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 29th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which the Mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, are plaintiffs, and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster, and Peter Glasgow, are defendants, the following described property, owned by the said Peter Glasgow, namely : All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Washington street, in the township of Moyamensing, beginning at the distance of one hundred and fifty-two feet westward from the west side of Twelfth street, thence extending along the said Washington street westwardly eighty-seven feet six inches, more or less, to ground now or late of Maurice D'Hautrive, thence by said D'Hautrive's lot south, five degrees thirty minutes, west, sixty-six feet or thereabouts to a corner of land of
 , thence by the same south, seventy-nine degrees

thirty minutes, east, sixty-four feet, more or less, to a corner, thence by the same south, six degrees thirty minutes, west, fifty-two feet to a corner, thence eastwardly about seven feet six inches, to a corner of ground, now or late of Anne P. Foster, thence along the said Foster's ground one hundred feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, provided the other defendants in the said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, another report, (*Appendix No. 16,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the messenger of Councils."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, another report, (*Appendix No. 17,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for the purposes therein mentioned."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Joint Special Committee on the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road,

Made report, (*Appendix No. 18.*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed Dec. 8, to whom was referred the communication of John Tucker, President, pro tem., of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, be authorized to present a printed report.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways made report, (*Appendix No. 19.*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property fronting thereon to pave a certain private alley running north from Cherry street between Twentieth and Friedlander streets.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also

From the same Committee, another report, (*Appendix No. 20.*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to purchase the wharf and water lot on the river Delaware next north of South street landing, provided the same can be done for a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, another report, (*Appendix No. 21,*) with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier at the foot of South street.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Herkness

From the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Commissioners of Moyamensing relative to Fourteenth street, made report, (*Appendix No. 22,*) with a bill annexed entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance passed November 28th, 1853, entitled ‘An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets.’”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council.

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on City property for the year 1853, to wit:

From Item	Public wharves,	\$239 49
“	Market Houses,	134 68
“	Gas pipes, Logan Square,	93 54
“	“ Independence Square,	127 95
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	Making	\$595 66
To Item	Tobacco Warehouse,	\$200 00
“	Public Squares,	260 00
“	Incidentals,	135 66
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		595 66

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A report from the Watering Committee, with the following resolution.

Resolve, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to transfer thirteen hundred dollars from item “additional reservoirs,” and one hundred and eleven dollars from item “Incidentals” to item “Fairmount Works,” in the appropriation made to the Watering Committee for the year 1853.

And a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Watering Committee,” annexed.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the request of Peter Hay, Thomas Mellon and John M. Coleman, to have the use of Independence Hall to organize the convention of the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, be granted.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on Rail Roads."

Which was read.

On motion.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to cause Washington,

Franklin, Penn and Logan Squares to be kept open daily for the use of the public from sun rise to sun set.

Which was read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Griscom

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following :

“From the 1st of December until the 1st of April, and from the 30th of April to the 30th of November, in each and every year hereafter until 10½ o'clock.”

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Agnew

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the communication to the late Councils from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relating to the building of houses for the accommodation of the Workmen to be employed at the new Gas Works, be referred to a Special Committee of three from each chamber.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Copeland, Hansell and Griscom, a Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Select Council concurred.

And appointed Messrs. Smith, Duffee, Hinman.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Select Council be informed that this chamber is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Elkinton.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention,

The President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The convention proceeded to the election.

Messrs. Lennig of the Select and Agnew of the Common Council, were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 30 ballots had been received, of which

Dr. John Neill had received 25

W. L. Bladen “ “ 5

Whereupon the President pronounced Dr. John Neill duly elected for the unexpired term of Dr. Elkinton.

After which the convention adjourned, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Copeland,

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled “an ordinance to authorise a loan to pay the expense of constructing culverts.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Randall,

Moved to amend by inserting in the third line, after the word “culverts,” the words “and laying down cubical block pavements,” and in the sixth line, after the word “hundred,” the words “and fifty,” and in the seventh line, after the word “dollars,” the words “one hundred thousand for constructing culverts, and fifty thousand for laying down cubical blocks.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Agnew, Griscom, Herkness, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—13.

Nays.—Abbey, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Porter.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title being under consideration.

Mr. Randall,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the words
“and laying cubical block pavements.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jones,

Offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, a number of public-spirited, and patriotic Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia, did, on or about the month of September, 1824, hold a public meeting, at which Committees were appointed for the purpose of collecting funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Washington, which meeting was followed by subsequent meetings of Citizens, and appointments of Committees for the same purpose, and,

Whereas, the stone cutters and marble workers of the City and County of Philadelphia, at a meeting held by them,

Resolved, that they would prepare a corner stone for the said monument, and dress the same during the procession, intended to celebrate “the Centennial anniversary of the
“birth of the Illustrious Washington, towards the expenses
“of which celebration Councils appropriated a sum not exceeding \$2000, and present the same to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to be by them received,
“and preserved until the occasion arrives for laying it in
“pursuance of the intention of the donors.” Which resolution was presented to Councils on the 17th February, 1832, and a Committee was appointed thereupon, who, together with the Mayor, on the 22nd of February, 1832, received the

said corner stone in Independence Hall, under the terms of the said resolution, and reported the same to Councils on the 23d February, 1832, and having attended to the duties assigned to them, were regularly discharged.

And whereas, on the 19th of February, 1833, on an application from a Committee of Citizens appointed in relation to the erection of the said monument, Councils passed “an ordinance, granting permission to certain Citizens to lay the corner stone of, and erect a monument in Washington Square to George Washington, with a proviso that the plan of the monument should be approved of by Councils, and that all proceedings about the erection and construction shall be under the direction of the Committee on Washington Square,” and the said corner stone was so laid accordingly.

And whereas, the said Committees appointed by the Citizens for the collection of funds for the erection of said monument, did collect large sums of money, which were said to have been deposited with the late Elihu Chauncey, Esq., as Treasurer of the fund, who invested the same, together with the accruing interest thereon, in the public debt or loan of the state of Pennsylvania, on account of the Washington Monument fund, amounting, as is believed, at the time of his death in 1848, to the sums of \$3,127 58, bearing 5 pr. cent. interest, and \$4,550, bearing 6 pr. cent. interest, which investments, together with the interest since accrued thereon, would amount at the present time to very nearly \$10,000.

And whereas, at a meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, on the 4th of July, 1853, a report was made to them by a proper Committee of their society, that they held the sum of \$31,809 85 as a Washington Monument Fund, which, on a former occasion, they expressed themselves ready, and are still believed to be ready to pay over, when the monument is commenced to a proper Committee to receive the same, thus making the probate amount which has already been collected for the purpose of erecting said monument, about \$41,000.

And whereas, it is believed that an addition could soon be

made to this sum if a suitable Committee were appointed to take charge of the subject, by collections from societies and individual subscriptions.

And whereas, the interest which the City of Philadelphia has in the said Fund, collected by the Committees of Citizens, gives to Councils a perfect right to inquire into, and fully investigate the present situation of the whole matter, and as it is believed that the appointment of a Committee of Councils to take charge thereof, would be more effectual and satisfactory to the great body of Citizens who take so lively an interest therein, and would be more likely to tend to the accomplishment of the desired object, than any other that can at present be devised.

Therefore Resolved, that a joint special Committee of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to take such measures as they may deem most expedient, and also to confer with the Society of the Cincinnati in relation to the funds held for the same purpose, and generally to make such arrangements in regard to the subject, as will be most likely to secure the earliest application of the Funds thus collected, to the patriotic purpose intended by the donors.

Which were read twice and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Jones, Hansell, Pohl and Griscom, the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. Griscom

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to contract, without delay, for cubical blocks to the extent of at least ten thousand lineal feet to be used in paving the streets of the city during the ensuing year.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Hoffman

Presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying Councils to subscribe to the North Western Rail Road Company.

Messrs. Randall, Lapsley and Wickersham others of similar tenor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

Mr. Abbey

Presented a communication from David Myall, asking to be elected Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Kelton

Others from F. W. Lewis and J. V. Cunningham, of similar tenor.

Mr. Randall

One from Dr. Hooper, with a similar request.

The President

Others from C. P. Turner, W. J. Duffee, and A. Cheeseman with similar requests.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Griscom,

Presented a petition praying for the construction of a culvert in Twelfth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

Mr. Donaghy,

A petition from the residents in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Pine streets, asking for the construction of certain inlets.

Mr. Hoffman,

A petition from sundry citizens, praying that Fourth street from Market to Chestnut be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Mr. Randall,

A petition praying that Second street between Chestnut and Walnut may be paved in a similar manner.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lapsley

A communication relative to certain wooden structures in the rear of Jefferson Row, between Ninth and Tenth street.

Mr. Donaghy,

A petition from the Night Policemen asking an increase of pay.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hoffman

Presented a communication from the Directors of the Public Schools, informing of a vacancy in that body by the resignation of John F. Gilpin.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council the application of Edward Olmsted to be re-elected City Solicitor, of Thomas Birch, to be re-elected President of the City Commissioners, of A. G. Hines and Joseph Govett to be re-elected City Commissioners, of John Lindsay to be re-elected City Treasurer, of Charles J. Smith to be re-elected Treasurer of the Girard Trust, of James Hutchinson, to be re-elected Agent of the Girard Estates, of Robert H. Smith, to be re-elected City Clerk, of Spencer Bonsall and D. Hudson Shedaker to be re-elected principal and assistant Surveyors and Regulators.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Signor Vannuchi, inviting Councils to visit his exhibition of Wax Statuary.

Which was read.

On motion,

The invitation was accepted.

The President,

Appointed the following gentlemen the Committee on Rail Roads on behalf of Common Council, viz.: Messrs. Kelson, Griscom, Walborn and Herkness.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 23*,) of their estimates of expenditure for the year 1854.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, a report (*Appendix No. 24*,) of a similar character.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, made report (*Appendix No. 25*) relative to the petition of the proprietors of oyster stands, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Joint Special Committee on the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road, made report, (*Appendix No. 26*) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance passed Feb. 3d, 1853, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Lapsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill, together with the report, be postponed till the next meeting of Councils, and that they be furnished to members.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Herkness, Lapsley, Stuart—6.

Nays—Messrs. Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow—15.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Stuart

Moved to amend in the fourteenth line by inserting before the word "counties" the words, "cities, towns."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, will Council agree to the first section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas :—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow—17.

Nays :—Messrs. Agnew, Herkness, Lapsley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Hansell

Moved that the rule which prohibits the reading of a bill three times in the same evening, be, in this case, dispensed with, and that the Bill be read a third time by its title.

On this question the Yeas and Nays were required, and were as follows :—

Yeas.—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Herkness, Lapsley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wickersham

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair a bill (*App.* 27,) entitled, "An Ordinance making certain temporary appropriations."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Agnew,

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill (*Appendix, No. 28,*) entitled, "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing for gratuitous vaccination.'"

On Motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Abbey,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following words, "and that hereafter no vaccine physician shall hold the office for more than two years."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hansell,

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill (*Appendix, No. 29,*) entitled "An ordinance to fix the salaries of the clerks of Councils."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

The President laid before Council,

Two communications from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, transmitting the annual account of the City Commissioners, Commissioner of City Property, and the City Clerk. (*Appendix No. 30*).

And,

The number, description and situation of the new buildings for which permits have been issued for the year 1853. (*Appendix No. 31*.)

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Abbey,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions and communications relative to the North Western Railroad Company, and that they be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message

From Select Council informed that they had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill annexed entitled "An ordinance to fix the salaries of certain officers."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution :

Resolved, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of each Council, be appointed to consider the propriety of regulating the construction of buildings, and the appointment of an inspector of buildings, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed 27 April, 1852.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed that they had concurred in the "Ordinance making certain temporary appropriations," with the following amendment :

Insert in the tenth line, after the word "Property," the words "and the sum of one thousand dollars to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

Also

Informed that they had received from the Watering Committee and the Committee on Cleansing, their estimates of expenditure for the year 1854.

Which they had referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Also

Informed that they had received the quarterly report of the Watering Committee, and had ordered two thousand five hundred copies of the same to be printed.

On motion,

Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the time has now arrived, by recent extensions of rail roads to lease the coal lands devised to the City by Stephen Girard, and as these lands cannot by his will be leased for a longer term than five years. Therefore be it *Resolved*, That the commissioners of the Girard Estates be directed to take into consideration the propriety of obtaining such legislation, as will enable the City to lease said coal and other lands, for a longer period, and report to Councils at an early day.

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Walborn,

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "coal" the word "and other lands."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to enquire into the practicability of some equitable arrangement by which a portion of the Stock of the "Pennsylvania Rail Road Company" now held by the City, may be made available, in meeting the payments of any subscription by the City

already made to Rail Roads, or which may hereafter be made, and to report thereon.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received two reports from the commissioners of the Girard Estate, with bills annexed entitled "An ordinance making appropriations from the Girard Estate for the year 1854, and for the purposes therein mentioned" and "An ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Girard College for orphans, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty four."

Which they had referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

On motion,

Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed that the Committee on Rail Roads from their chamber would consist of Messrs. Smith, Poulson, Watt, and Hinman.

Mr. Griscom,

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in convention, for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor, a President of the Board of City Commissioners, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a City Treasurer, a City Surveyor and an assistant City Surveyor, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, an Agent of the Girard Estates, and twelve Vaccine Physicians.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council non-concurred in so much of the proposition as referred to the election of Vaccine Physician.

Whereupon Common Council recessed.

After a short time the President, Clerk and members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention the President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the election of City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert,—11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow,—21. Voted for Edward Olmsted.

Whereupon he having received 32 votes, the President declared him duly elected.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners, and two City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't,—11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow, 21. Voted for Thomas Birch, for President, and A. G. Hines and Joseph Govett.

Whereupon, they each having received 32 votes, were declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a City Clerk.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't, 11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, and Yarrow, 21. Voted for R. H. Smith.

Whereupon he having received 32 votes, was declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't, 11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, and Yarrow, 21. Voted for John Lindsay.

Whereupon he having received 32 votes, was declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Surveyor and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't,—11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, and Yarrow,—21. Voted for Spencer Bonsall, as Surveyor, and D. Hudson Shedaker, as Assistant.

Whereupon they each having received 32 votes, were declared duly elected.

The convention then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't.—11.

Of the Common Council

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow,—20. Voted for Chas. S. Smith.

Whereupon he having received 31 votes was declared duly elected.

The convention then proceeded to the election of an agent of the Girard estates.

When, of the Select Council

Messrs. Duffee, Hinman, Lennig, Perkins, Poulson, Smith, Snowden, Thomas, Waterman, Watt, Hagert, Pres't.—11.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow—20. Voted for James Hutchinson.

Whereupon he having received 31 votes was declared duly elected.

After which the convention adjourned and Select Council retired.

A Message

From Select Council informed that they had passed the following Resolution.

Resolved, That Messrs. Robert Steen and Elijah Jones be

approved as the securities of John Lindsay, Esq., City Treasurer.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

The following

Resolved, That Dan'l. Smith, Jr., and W. S. Smith, be approved as the sureties of Chas. S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed that they had passed the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be requested to furnish members at the next stated meeting with the names of the present vaccine Physicians and the time they have served.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Randall

Moved that Council proceed to nominate persons to fill the vacancy in the School Board.

Which was agreed to.

The following nominations were then made :

Dr. Henry H. Smith, Henry J. Boller, W. G. Macalester, John C. Yeager, Levi Knowles, Washington J. Duffee, W. L. Ward, Dr. Shippen, John S. McMullin.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 7, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

Messrs. KELTON,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

The President

Laid before Council a communication containing the proceedings of a meeting, requesting Council to extend the hospitalities of the City to John Mitchell.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had concurred in the bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance passed Feb. 3, 1853, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company,'" with the following amendments:

In the first section, fourth line, insert after the word "subscribe," the words "at such times and." In the fifth line of the same section, strike out the words "of Finance;" in lieu thereof insert "on Rail Roads, by and with the approval." In the 13th line, after the word "subscribe," insert "by responsible parties."

Add to the end of the section the words "provided no portion of the above subscription shall be expended east of Williamsport."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendments to the first section.

In the second section, strike out all after the word "stock" in the third line, and insert as follows :

" As the same may become due and payable. The Committee of Finance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, upon receiving notice from the Committee on Rail Roads that the conditions of the first section of this Ordinance have been complied with, are hereby authorized to raise by loan at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the sum or sums required to pay the instalments as they become due on the stock subscribed to the said Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, not exceeding in amount the sum of two million dollars, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue certificates to the lenders for the amount thus borrowed by the Committee on Finance."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment to the second section.

Add to the end of the 3d section the words " Provided no instalments shall be anticipated without consent of Councils."

On motion,

Council concurred in this amendment.

Also,

Call section 5th section 7th, and introduce two new sections as follows, to be called sections 5th and 6th.

SEC. 5. The Books of the said company shall at all times be open for the inspection of the chairman of the Committee on Rail Roads or any member thereof.

SEC. 6. That the sum of one half of one per centum on the par value of the loan created and issued by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be appropriated quarterly to the sinking fund, out of the income of the real and corporate estate of the City: and any premium which may be obtained on said loan shall be passed to the credit of said sinking fund.

Mr. Herkness

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out in the first line of the 6th section the word "half" and inserting "quarter."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments as amended were concurred in.

Mr. Wickersham

Offered the following resolution :

Whereas, A movement has been made in the House of Representatives to consolidate the city of Philadelphia, incorporated districts, boroughs and townships of the county of Philadelphia into one municipal corporation, and the measure contemplated, being one generally desired by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, they believing that the consolidation contemplated would be productive of increased prosperity to all included within its action, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from the City of Philadelphia be and are hereby requested to endeavour to secure the passage of an act to consolidate the city, incorporated districts, boroughs and townships into one municipality.

Resolved, That the clerks of Select and Common Councils be and are hereby directed to transmit to the senators and members of the House of Representatives from the City of Philadelphia copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Which was read twice.

And on the question being will Council agree to the same,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Griscom, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow,—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Hansell,—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 19th, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Kelton,

Presented a petition from the managers of "The Temporary Home," asking to be supplied with gas by the City free of charge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hansell,

Presented a communication from Dr. S. H. Porter, asking to be elected a vaccine physician.

Mr. Randall,

One from Dr. Taylor of similar tenor.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Smith,

Presented a petition for a culvert in Pine street from Sixth to Fourth.

Mr. Wickersham,

A petition praying that Twenty-first street between Walnut and George be paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wickersham,

A petition asking that the pay of the Lamplighters may be increased.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kelton,

A petition asking Councils to subscribe for the purchase of a public clock to be placed in the steeple of the Arch st. Presbyterian Church.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Griscom,

A communication from Lt. Bailey containing the monthly return of arrests and discharges for the S. W. Division.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the Commissioners of the Northern Liberties relative to Windmill Island.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Griscom,

Resolved, That a special joint Committee of three members of each Council, together with the Presidents of Councils, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the communication this evening received from the Commissioners of the Northern Liberties relating to the subject of the title to and removal of Windmill Island, with instructions to confer and co-operate with similar Committees of the adjoining Districts appointed on the subject.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Griscom, Irwin and Porter the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Also,

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A petition praying that Third street between Race and Vine be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for a sewer in George street between Tenth and Eleventh.

Which was read and referred to the same Committee.

Also,

A communication signed Robert Tyler, calling the attention of Councils to the fact that no official answer had been made to the request of the Committee asking a public reception for John Mitchell.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Randall,

Moved that the clerk be directed to inform the Committee of the action of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Laid before Council the annual report of the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance made report, (*Appendix No. 32*), with a Bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to fix the salary of the messenger of the City Treasurer.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hansell,

Moved to amend by inserting at the end of the 5th line the words “and fifty.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn and Yarrow—19.

Nay.—Mr. Wickersham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hansell,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (*Appendix No. 33*), of the amount of appropriation required for that Committee for the year 1854.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on the Library, a report (*Appendix No. 34*,) of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, made report (*Appendix No. 35*,) with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the transportation of certain sorts of Iron through the streets."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Irwin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Irwin

Moved to amend by inserting in the bill after the word "Iron," wherever it occurs, the words "or other metals."

Which was agreed to.

The first and second sections as amended were agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title being under consideration

Mr. Irwin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "iron," the words "or other metals."

Which was agreed to.

And the title as amended was agreed to

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, made report (*Appendix No. 36,*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Police to purchase a property for a Police Station for the Consolidated Police."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix No. 37,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 29th day of June

1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster and Peter Glasgow are defendants, all the real estate of the said Peter Glasgow. Provided the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of two members from each chamber be appointed to prepare a Memorial on the part of Councils of the city of Philadelphia, to be presented to the Congress of the United States in favor of increased Post-office accommodation in this City.

Resolved, That the Presidents of Council be added to that Committee.

Which were read twice and passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Randall and Smith the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Select Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Lennig and Duffee.

Mr. Lapsley

Offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the increased business on our river front requires additional facilities of going to and from the wharves for loading and unloading of vessels receiving and discharging passengers—therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be requested to inquire into the practicability of widening Delaware Avenue eastwardly fifteen or twenty feet, and have the same better graded and drained.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Jones

Offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, a Convention recently assembled in this City, composed of the soldiers who served in the war of 1812, for the purpose of memorializing Congress for a grant of land as some recompence to them for the services they rendered their country in the late "*Glorious War of 1812*," between this country and Great Britain,

And Whereas, this body believes that their prayer is right and should be granted,

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, strenuously recommend to the early attention of Congress the claims of the old soldiers of 1812, and that they pass an act granting to each of them, or their heirs, a section of one hundred and sixty acres of Land, as a relief to them in their declining years, or as a memento to the heirs of the services of their sires.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, at Washington, with the request that they be laid before their respective bodies.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message

From Select Council informed

That they had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed the two following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be authorized to pay to Edward Olmsted, City Solicitor, the sum of \$500 for professional services in the case of Hart vs. the Mayor, &c., out of the appropriation made to them for the payment of incidental expenses.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the

City and County of Philadelphia, on the 23d day of December, 1853, to December Term 1853, No. 100, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and Henry Sailor, Joseph E. Schell and Benjamin Schell are defendants, the following described property owned by the said Joseph E. Schell, namely all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Master Street at the distance of 85 feet 6 inches westward from the west side of Delaware 7th Street in Penn Township in the County of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Master Street 13 feet and in length or depth southward 45 feet, bounded on the east by ground granted or intended to have been granted to Benjamin Schell, on the south by ground of on the west partly by a three feet wide alley which leads westward, and communicates with a 3 feet, six inches wide alley, which leads into the said Master street and partly by ground granted to Joseph R. Tayler, and on the north by the said Master street, provided the other Defendants in the said judgment consent thereto.

Which were severally read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill annexed entitled "an ordinance to fix the salaries of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund and the agent of the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City property with their estimates of expenditure for the year 1854.

Which they had referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Also informed,

That they had passed the following resolutions :

Whereas, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia having this night authorized a large subscription to the capital Stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad feel themselves called upon to express their opinion upon all questions vitally important to the city of Erie, the western terminus of that road, and

Whereas, The sentiments of the executive of the State upon the guage difficulties at Erie, as expressed in his annual message to the Legislature, must meet with the cordial approval of every true son of Pennsylvania ; therefore,

Resolved, That the necessity for a break of guage between the Ohio State line and the seaboard exists as a consequence of a difference in the width of the New York and Ohio roads:

Resolved, That we have been able to discover no reasons founded in public policy, why the break of guage should be fixed at Buffalo, that do not apply with equal force in favor of Erie ; nor why tonnage and passengers cannot be as well transhipped at Erie as at Buffalo.

Resolved, That the effects of a break of guage and consequent transhipment east of Erie must be paralysing if not fatal to the business of that Harbor, and exceedingly embarrassing to the interests of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Which were read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the Resolution relative to Windmill Island, with the following amendment, strike out "Joint special committee together with the Presidents of Councils" and insert "Committee on City Property."

Mr. Hansell

Moved that Council concur in the amendment.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Hoffman, Pohl, Walborn, —5.

Nays.—Messrs. Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow,—14.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Another Message,

Informed that they had received a report from the commissioners of the Girard Estates and had passed a Bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations from the Girard Estate for the year 1854, and for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report. .

The first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same committee another report with a Bill

annexed entitled "an ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1854."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first, second and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed

That they had passed the following resolution.

That the Presidents of Councils be authorized and requested, to support a vote in the "Board of Police" for an increase in the pay of the members of the consolidated Police of Fifty dollars per annum from the first day of January 1854 for the purpose of providing themselves with the prescribed uniform.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Griscom,

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That an additional desk for the accommodation of the Reporters for the Newspaper press be provided for the Chamber, similar to those now appropriated for that purpose, and that the clerk of Common Council be requested to procure the same; to be paid for by the committee on City Property out of item "miscellaneous."

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Irwin

Offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils hereby tender to the officers and men of the ships Three Bells, Antarctic, and Barque Kilby, the thanks of the citizens of Phila-

delphia, for their noble conduct in rescuing the passengers from the wreck of the unfortunate steamer San Francisco.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be requested to express to them the appreciation of their services entertained by the citizens.

Which were read twice and passed.

Mr. Griscom

Moved to prefix the following preamble :

Whereas, These Councils warmly appreciate, and desire to express to the world, as their own, and what they are sure is the sentiment of the whole community of Philadelphia, their unqualified admiration of the noble gallantry and self-sacrificing humanity of Captain Creighton, of the ship Three Bells, Captain Lowe, of the barque Kilby, and Captain Stouffer, of the ship Antarctic, and their officers and men respectively, in rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamer San Francisco, therefore, be it

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Irwin, Griscom and Porter the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each chamber be appointed to examine a bill now pending before the Legislature for consolidating the City and Districts into one corporation, for the purpose of endeavoring to have the provisions of said bill placed upon such a basis as will best protect the interests and trusts of the city.

And had appointed Messrs. Perkins, Snowden and Waterman the Committee on behalf of Select Council,

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Griscom, Randall and Lapsley the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Also informed,

That they had receded from their amendment to the resolution relative to Windmill Island, and had appointed Messrs. Lennig, Poulson, and Watt, the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution relative to Desks for the reporters, with the following amendments.

In the second line make "desk" read "desks," in the third line strike out "this" and insert "the," and strike out where they occur, the words "Clerk of Common Council," and insert "Committee on City Property."

Mr. Hansell

Moved Council non-concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution relative to the loss of the San Francisco with the following amendments, strike out 2d Resolution and insert as follows.

Resolved, That a joint special Committee of three from each chamber be appointed to prepare and forward some suitable testimonial of the appreciation of their services entertained by the Citizens.

And had appointed Messrs. Thomas, Lennig and Duffee, the Committee on behalf of Select Council.

On motion,

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Herkness

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the gas works.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Herkness and Kelton were appointed tellers, who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 18 ballots had been received, of which

James Traquair had received 18.

Benjamin Gerhard “ 18.

Whereupon the President pronounced them duly elected for the ensuing 3 years.

Mr. Lapsley

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing 12 Vaccine Physicians and one School Director.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk and members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention,

The President

Stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election of 12 vaccine physicians.

When 31 votes were cast, of which

Dr. Penrose,	received	30 votes.
Dr. Lewis,	“	29 “
Dr. Page,	“	28 “
Dr. Hooper,	“	28 “
Dr. Kirke,	“	28 “
Dr. Myerly,	“	28 “
Dr. Price,	“	26 “
Dr. Cunningham,	“	25 “
Dr. Seldener,	“	23 “
Dr. Turner,	“	23 “
Dr. Jones,	“	22 “
Dr. Blackwood,	“	19 “
Dr. Hoppin,	“	17 “
Dr. Richie,	“	16 “
Dr. Helfrick,	“	9 “

Dr. Gauntt,	received	6 votes.
Dr. Granger,	“	6 “
Dr. Hewston,	“	2 “
Dr. Porter,	“	2 “
Dr. Sullivan,	“	1 “
Dr. Duffy,	“	1 “
Dr. Cheeseman,	“	1 “
Dr. Taylor,	“	1 “

Whereupon the President

Pronounced Drs. Penrose, Lewis, Page, Hooper, Kirke, Myerly, Price, Cunningham, Seldener, Turner, Jones and Blackwood duly elected vaccine physicians for the ensuing year.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election of a School Director, when 25 votes were cast.

All of which were for John C. Yeager.

Whereupon the President,

Pronounced him unanimously elected a School Director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John F. Gilpin.

The Convention then adjourned, and Select Council retired.

The President

Announced the following Committee on regulating the erection of new buildings :

Messrs. Copeland, Abbey and Hansell.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and hereby are authorised to furnish additional desks for the use of the reporters.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,	LAPSLEY,
AGNEW,	POHL,
COPELAND,	PORTER,
GRISCOM,	RANDALL,
HANSELL,	RIDDLE,
HERKNESS,	SMITH,
HOFFMAN,	STUART,
IRWIN,	WALBORN,
JONES,	WICKERSHAM,
KELTON,	YARROW.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication signed Wm. S. Smith, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, inviting Councils to attend the Opening of the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad.

Which was read.

Mr. Irwin,

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham,

Presented a communication signed James Means, President of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, relative to their application to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to guarantee their bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Randall,

Presented a communication signed R. Patterson, Major-General 1st Division, Pennsylvania Volunteers, urging upon Councils an appropriation to aid in the erection of an Arsenal.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stuart,

Presented a petition praying that 4th street, between Lombard and South, may be repaved.

Also,

Another petition asking that Tun Alley be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Wickersham,

Offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report what action has been taken by the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company towards making the connection between said railroad and the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg, as required to be made by the terms of the agreement under which the Pennsylvania Railroad subscribed to 8000 shares of the stock of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Communication from General Patterson relative to an appropriation for an Arsenal, to be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

And have appointed Messrs. Waterman, Perkins and Poulson the Committee on behalf of Select Council.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution,

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Stuart, Riddle and Jones, the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Also informed,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on City Property, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the Report.

The first section being under consideration.

Mr. Randall,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the words "Provided further that the Committee shall have authority to substitute in lieu of the lot on Sixteenth and Filbert Streets, one further west."

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Hoffman, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow, Pres't.—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Agnew,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Jones, Lapsley, Riddle.—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow, Pres't.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lapsley,

Moved to amend by striking out so much of the section as relates to “the Markets at Race and Broad Streets.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Jones, Lapsley, Riddle, Stuart, Wickersham.—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Smith, Walborn, Yarrow, Pres't.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Lapsley,

Moved to amend by striking out “550” and inserting “850.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Lapsley.—1.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter,

Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yar-row.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved to amend in the 10th line by striking out “1894,” and inserting “1889.”

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time.

And on the question shall the bill pass, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Jones, Lapsley, Riddle.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Randall,

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be directed to report at the next meeting of Councils upon the petitions of the Night Policemen, praying for an increase of pay.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and are hereby authorized to pay to the “Scott Legion” Association the sum of five hundred dollars, that amount having been appropriated for their use by ordinance of January, 1852, for

the purposes mentioned in their petition presented January 12, 1852.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to have the market houses or sheds removed from Market street so soon as other suitable accommodations are provided.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council Concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2d, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON.

Messrs. LAPSLEY,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW,

Mr. Porter,

Presented a petition from sundry citizens praying for the construction of a culvert in Fifth street from Arch to Race streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Copeland,

A communication from Thomas Pohle, asking to be elected a Lieutenant of Police.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Griscom,

The monthly report of Lieutenant Bailey of the arrests and discharges of prisoners in the South-West Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Agnew,

Presented the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Gas Works.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones,

Presented a petition praying that Dock street, from Third to Walnut, be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Donaghy,

Presented the application of Gilbert R. Jordan, to be elected Lieutenant of Police.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication from the Marshal of Police, informing of two vacancies in his police, by the resignation of Lieu. Wm. Young and John Henderson.

Also,

A communication from Lieut. Blackburn, containing his monthly return of arrests and discharges in the North-East Division.

Also,

A similar communication from Lieut. Ellis of the South-East Division.

Also,

A communication from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, (*Appendix No. 38*,) transmitting official statements received from the Districts of Kensington, Penn, Southwark and Moyamensing, of the number and description of new buildings erected in those Districts in the year 1853.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

A petition asking that a culvert may be constructed in Sch. Eighth street, from Vine to Sassafras.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Randall,

Presented a petition from the ringers of the peal of bells in St. Stephen's church, asking for an appropriation similar to that enjoyed by the ringers of Christ Church and St. Peter's, for the celebration of the national holidays.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance made report (*Appendix No. 39*,) accompanied by the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to release from the Lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 24th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 76, in which The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and Robert H. Beresford, Thomas J. Potts, Robert Beresford

and James Yocum are Defendants, the following described Property of Thomas J. Potts one of said Defendants, namely, All that certain Lot or Piece of Ground with the three story stone Foundry thereon erected, situate in Manayunk in the Township of Roxborough, in the County of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone for a corner on the North Easterly side of the Manayunk and Flat Rock Turnpike Road and in the line of Land now or late of Denton Marsdon, thence by the Northeasterly side of the aforesaid Turnpike Road south 41 degrees 10 minutes, east 150 feet to a stone for a corner, thence at right angles with the aforesaid Turnpike road and by other Land now or late of George Shields, John Green and Jacob Green, north 48 degrees 50 minutes, east 25 feet 6 inches more or less to a corner in the line of the south westerly side of the Philadelphia, Germantown, Norristown, and Manayunk Rail Road, thence by the south westerly side of the aforesaid Rail Road north 43 degrees 30 minutes west 151 feet 6 inches more or less to a corner in the line of land now or late of said Denton Marsdon and in the line of the aforesaid Rail Road, thence by said line of land now or late of said Denton Marsdon, south 26 degrees 30 minutes, west 31 feet 4 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

Provided, The other Defendants in said Judgments, and Francis Smith, the defendant in a judgment in said Court, of June Term, 1853, No. 77, wherein the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, consent thereto.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 40*,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia being impressed with the importance to the interests

of the City and to the Pennsylvania Rail Road of having a line of communication of a better character than that now existing between Lancaster and Philadelphia: and whereas the building and completion of the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pine Grove Rail Road will effect the end desired, and *Whereas* the question of a subscription on the part of the Pennsylvania Rail Road will be submitted to the annual meeting of the Stock holders to be held on Monday, February 6th prox. therefore:

Resolved, That the delegates representing the City of Philadelphia at the meeting of Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company on the 6th day of February, be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of the City for a subscription on the part of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to Ten Thousand Shares in the capital stock of the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pine Grove Rail Road Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Irwin,

From the Special Committee on Testimonials to those who rescued the passengers of the San Francisco, made report (*Appendix No. 41*.) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay out of the appropriation to be made to them for contingencies, the amount which will be expended by the Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare and forward to the officers and men of the Ships, Three Bells, Antarctic and Barque Kilby, some suitable testimonial of the appreciation of their services, entertained by the Citizens, provided the same do not exceed the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hansell,

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direc-

tion of the Committee on City Property be directed to remove the market sheds in Market Street, between Third street and Fifth street forthwith.

Which was read twice.

And on the question will Council agree to the same.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Hansell, Hoffman, Kelton, Smith, Walborn, Yarrow—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Herkness, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Stuart, Wickersham—14.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Walborn,

Read in his place and presented to the chair a Bill (*Appendix No. 42*), entitled “A further Supplement to An Ordinance passed, March 16th, 1848, entitled ‘An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia.’ ”

Which was read and ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Copeland

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill (*Appendix No. 43*), entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional City Commissioner.”

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Hansell, Jones.—3.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—17.

So the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring, will Council agree to the first and only section :

The yeas and nays were required and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Hansell and Jones.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Abbey

Moved that the vote just taken on the final passage of the bill be reconsidered.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Hansell, Jones, Riddle.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—16.

So it was not agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Com-

mittee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance passed the 30th day of January, 1854, entitled 'An ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on City Property for the purposes therein mentioned.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed,

That they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred the resolution relative to leasing the coal lands belonging to the City, and had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed,

That they had under consideration a bill entitled "An ordinance to increase the pay of the members of the Consolidated Police appointed by the City of Philadelphia, and the men of the Day and Night Police of the City.

And had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Also informed,

That they had referred the bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional City Commissioner" to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Mr. Griscom,

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to meet them in Convention for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant of Police in the place of Wm. Young, resigned, and of nominating persons to the Marshal to fill the place of John Henderson, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention,

The President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the election of a Lieutenant of Police.

When 32 votes were cast, of which

James Barber received	10.
Saml. M. Hamilton "	10.
Thomas Pole "	6.
Wm. Russell "	6.

No person having received a majority of the votes cast, the Convention proceeded to another vote,

When 32 votes were cast, of which

James Barber received	15.
Saml. M. Hamilton "	13.
Wm. Russell "	1.
Thomas Pole "	3.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, the Convention proceeded to a third vote,

When 32 votes were cast, of which

James Barber received	17.
Saml. M. Hamilton “	13.
Thomas Pole “	2.

Whereupon, James Barber having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate to the Marshal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Henderson.

When the following persons were nominated :

Evans Davis.	Bartholomew Allen.
Nathan Weightman.	John Elliott, Jr.,
Samuel Johnson.	Wm. Barrett.
George Kirkpatrick.	Benjamin Vanhorn,
Edward McGarvey.	Joseph Sipple.
James Patterson.	Theodore McCaraher.
John G. Lovaire.	Charles Richardson.
Philip Winnemore.	Nicholas Guyger.
Chas. H. Porter.	Robert Reed.
William Barrett.	Abraham Miles.
Saml. Yoder.	Henry S. Lehman.
Robert James.	Laurence Borden.
Joseph Stewart.	Joseph McCord.
John Hatfield.	William Leavit.
Chas. M. Bishop.	W. C. Gaw.
Henry Stork.	John L. Rodgers.
John Lee.	William Branton.
W. P. Long.	Richard Vickars.
Jacob R. Biddle.	Samuel Long.
Thomas Grant.	Josiah Steele.
Wm. Branson.	Thomas O'Rourke.
Samuel Jones.	B. Allen.

John Ellet, Jr.

After which the Convention adjourned, and Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on Rail Roads, and had passed the following resolution:

Whereas, in the opinion of Councils it is the interest of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to assist with its credit, within limits suggested by sound judgment, in forming those links of communication which are necessary to effect the purposes of its organization, and secure to Philadelphia her full proportion of the trade of the West and North-West—therefore

Resolved, That as Stockholders in the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, these Councils do assent to said Company's guaranteeing the bonds of the Steubenville and Indiana Rail Road Company to the amount of \$500,000 upon the conditions mentioned in the communication of the President of said Company, and that the Hon. Chas. Gilpin, Mayor, and Jacob S. Hagert and John Yarrow, Esquires, Presidents of Select and Common Councils, be and they are hereby appointed delegates to represent the City of Philadelphia at the next annual meeting of said Company, with full authority and instructions to cast the vote of the Stock held by the City in behalf of making such guarantee.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rail Roads be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report what action has been taken by the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road Company towards making the connection between said Rail Road and the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Rail Road at Pittsburgh as required to be made by the terms of the agreement under which the Pennsylvania Rail Road subscribed to 8000 shares of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
IRWIN,
JONES,

Messrs. KELTON,
LAPSLEY,
RANDALL,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
YARROW,

There being no businesss before Council.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1854.

Council met.—present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,
LAPSLEY,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Walborn,

Presented a petition from the Watchman of the Permanent bridge, asking an increass of salary.

Also,

A petition from similar tenor from the Messenger of the Mayor's office and Watchman of the City Hall,

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lapsley,

Presented a petition from sundry citizens, asking for the construction of a culvert in Spruce Street from Ninth to Tenth Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Stuart,

Presented a remonstrance numerously signed against the removal of the Steamboat Landing at the foot of South St.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication from the Lieutenants of the City Division of the Marshal's Police asking a donation to defray the expense of equipping themselves in uniform.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from John Lindsay, City Treasurer, transmitting the accounts of receipts and payments at the City Treasury for the year 1853, (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Also,

A communication from Lt. Blackburne of the N. E. Division, transmitting an account of the arrests and discharges in his division since the last stated meeting of Councils.

Also,

A communication from the Marshal informing of a vacancy in his Police, by the resignation of James Barber.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication signed T. S. Fernon, President of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, relative to the extension of said road to the New York State line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, made report (*Appendix No. 45,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to fix the salaries of certain officers."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Walborn,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following words, to wit :

"The Clerk of Police, one thousand dollars; the Assistant Clerk of Police, eight hundred dollars; the Watchman at the Bridge, five hundred dollars; the Messenger of the Mayor's Office, five hundred dollars; the Watchman of the City Hall, four hundred and thirty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Smith,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to cause the public buildings of the City to be illuminated on the evening of the 11th of March, being the day appropriated to the celebration of the passage of the Consolidation Act.

Which was read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property, with directions to report to the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred in reference.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the application for an appropriation to place a clock in the steeple of the Presbyterian Church, in Arch street above Tenth, accompanied, by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution accompanying the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, another report, accompanied by the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By the provisions of the Act of Consolidation, the number of members of Select and Common Councils will be increased much beyond the capacity of the present chambers, and

Whereas, It is believed that central, commodious and desirable accommodations may be obtained in the two large rooms of the State House, now occupied by the U. S. Courts and Marshal's office, with comparatively small alterations or cost, and

Whereas, It is believed the patriotic associations which have consecrated these halls in the hearts of the people cannot but prove acceptable to a body now about to be called together to legislate for a constituency equal at least, to one-sixth of the entire population of the original thirteen states at the period referred to. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to control the occupancy of the two rooms in the State House now in the possession of the U. S. Courts and Marshal's Office, that the same may be adapted as council chambers, should the members of these bodies, under the Consolidation Act, think proper to do so.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the preamble and resolution accompanying the report.

When the same were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Rail Roads and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City, to the capital stock of the North-Western Rail Road."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

And the question being, will Council agree to the first section.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Griscom, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew and Herkness.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved to amend, by striking out in the 6th line, “95,” and inserting “89.”

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order, read a third time and passed.

Also informed,

That they had passed a bill, entitled “A Supplement to an ordinance passed January 6th, 1854, entitled ‘A Supplement to an Ordinance passed February 3d, 1853,’ entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on a part of the City, to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.’”

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

And the question being, will Council agree to the first and only section.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—None.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—18.

So the question was determined in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

Messrs. KELTON,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Walborn,

Presented a petition from the Watchman of the Western High street market, asking an increase of pay.

Mr. Stuart,

Petitions from the clerks and watchmen of the High street market, and the clerks of the Second street market and Western High street market, of similar tenor.

Mr. Smith,

One from the lamplighters of the S. E. division of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stuart,

Presented a petition asking for the construction of a culvert in Spruce above Front street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Griscom,

A communication from Lieutenant Baily making a return of the arrests and discharges in his district during the month of February.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication from the Directors of the public schools, informing of a vacancy in the Board by the resignation of Arthur G. Coffin.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Griscom,

• From the "Committee on Visitation to Girard College," for the months of February and March, made report, (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Public Highways made report, (*Appendix No. 47.*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Abbey

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized and required as soon as the season will permit, to so rearrange or add to the number of the public lamps in the principal streets as will equally distribute them as near as may be on both sides of the streets.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill entitled “ A Further Supplement to an Ordinance passed March 16th, 1848, entitled ‘ An Ordinance to establish a night and day police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Irwin

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required,

And were as follows.

Yeas.—Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Irwin, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow.—12.

Nays.—Abbey, Agnew, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Walborn.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Randall

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of

electing two members of the Board of Health and nominating persons to the marshal to fill the two vacancies in his police.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President clerk and members of Select Council entered.

And being assembled in Convention, the President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election of two members of the Board of Health.

Messrs. Perkins of the Select and Agnew of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes reported that 27 ballots had been received of which

Dr. Neill had received	27
Robert McCrory	26
John Cole	1

Dr. Neill and Robert McCrory having received a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected for the ensuing three years.

On motion,

The convention proceeded to nominate persons to the marshal of Police when the following nominations were made.

Wm. C. Gaw,	Francis Nonmeiler,
Jno. A. Robertson,	Jacob Vanderslice,
John Dickey,	Joseph Milligan,
Geo. T. Hartman,	Johnson Kelly,
Jno. H. Algeo,	Thomas Grant,
Charles N. Bishop,	Richard Westcott,
Isaac Lee Marshall,	Thomas Graham,
Abner Peck,	Abraham Miles,
Malacha Kelly,	John Malseed,

E. G. Brady,	Ridge Haines,
James Pidgeon,	John Green,
Wm. P. Long,	Israel Murray,
James Han,	Josiah Steel,
John Lee,	James Sawyer,
Joseph Allen,	Nicholas Shain,
Jno. L. Rogers,	Wm. R. Biddle,
Henry S. Lehman,	Wm. Brands,
John Hatfield,	Edward McGarvey,
Henry Stork,	Robert Kirkpatrick,
Wm. McCullough.	

After which the convention adjourned and Select Council retired.

Mr. Copeland

Offered the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act approved 16th of February, 1854, entitled "An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Rail-Road Company to make connections to and from their freight Depot in the City of Philadelphia," did authorize the said Railroad Company to make such connections from their freight depot in the said city, by laying a track or tracks of railway from said depot, along Juniper to Market street, and along Olive to Broad street, to connect with the said railroad on Market and Broad streets respectively, with such extension along the said Juniper street to or beyond Kelly street, as may be necessary and convenient for the accommodation of cars and the transaction of their business of Transportation, *Provided*, That the consent and approbation of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the laying of such track or tracks should be subject to their control and direction or that of their Agents.

And whereas, the said Railroad Company have requested the Select and Common Councils to consent and approve of

the laying of the tracks hereafter mentioned : Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that they do consent that the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company lay the following described railroad tracks, and approve thereof, namely :

1. A track to intersect the railroad in Market street at some point between Broad and the east side of Juniper street, and to extend Southwardly along Juniper street to the south side of Kelly street, or to Chestnut street, if necessary.

2. A track to intersect the Railroad in Broad street at some point between Chestnut and Market street, and to extend eastwardly along Olive street, to and across Juniper street, *Provided*, That the said tracks shall be laid down in such position in the said streets, and with such form and shape of rail as the Committee on Public Highways may approve.

Which were read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Randall

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Griscom, Hansell, Pohl, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Wickersham,—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Porter, Walborn, Yarrow,—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Abbey

Moved that the Committee be authorized to present a printed report.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, It is proposed to commemorate the passage of the act consolidating the city and districts into one municipality on the 10th and 11th instants, and the Committee having reason to believe such celebration is in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of their constituents, and

Whereas, It is believed that an illumination of the public buildings would present an imposing and important feature in such demonstration, and one in which all classes of the community could participate in the enjoyment, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to have the public buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, illuminated on the evening of Saturday, the 11th instant.

Which were read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Griscom

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Library be, and are hereby authorized and directed to purchase, to be kept in the Library of Councils, for the use of members, a copy of the last edition of Purdon's Digest by Brightly, at the market price of that book, to be paid for by the Committee on Finance out of item Miscellaneous.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

GRISCOM,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Herkness

Presented a petition for a culvert in Arch street between, Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Mr. Hoffman

A petition asking that Delaware Avenue, from Arch to Vine streets, be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Mr. Copeland

A petition asking that Meredith and Harris streets may be paved.

Also,

A communication relative to the width of the foot pavement on Broad street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Riddle

Presented a petition, praying that Gas lamps may be placed in Race and Spring streets.

Mr. Griscom

A communication from John D. Park, proposing to erect a telegraph in the City, for city purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Griscom

Presented a memorial of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, relative to the purchase of a strip of ground adjoining their property, owned by the city.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Copeland

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 48*), with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same committee, another report, (*Appendix No. 49*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix No. 50*,) relative to the general appropriations for the year 1854.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

From the Special Committee, appointed "to investigate the right of Richard B. Jones Jr., to a seat in Common Council," a report, (*Appendix No. 51*,) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Griscom

From the Committee on Police, made report, (*Appendix No. 52*,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the compensation of certain officers."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Griscom

From the Joint Special Committee, on Windmill Island, made report, (*Appendix No. 53*,) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, be and they are hereby authorized to pay out of item "Miscellaneous" to the Committee on Windmill Island, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 54*,) accompanied by the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an Act approved 16th of February, 1854, entitled "an Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to make connections to and from their freight depot in the City of Philadelphia," did authorize the said Railroad Company to make such connections from their freight depot in the said City, by laying a track or tracks of railway from said depot, along Juniper to Market street, and along Olive to Broad street, to connect with the said railroad on Market and Broad streets respectively, with such extension along the said Juniper street to or beyond Kelly street, as may be necessary and convenient for the accommodation of cars and the transaction of their business of Transportation, provided that the consent and approbation of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia should be

obtained, and the laying of such track or tracks should be subject to their control and direction or that of their agents.

And whereas, the said Railroad Company have requested the Select and Common Councils to consent and approve of the laying of the tracks hereafter mentioned: *Now therefore be it resolved* by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that they do consent that the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company lay the following described railroad tracks and approve thereof, namely:—

1. A track to intersect the railroad in Market street, at some point between Broad and the east side of Juniper street, and to extend southwardly along Juniper street to the south side of Kelly street, or to Chestnut street if necessary.

2. A track to intersect the railroad in Broad street at some point between Chestnut and Market street, and to extend eastwardly along Olive street to and across Juniper street, provided that the said tracks shall be laid down in such positions in the said streets, and with such form and shape of rail as the Committee on Public Highways may approve, reserving the right to Councils to order their removal on giving three months' notice to said Company.

Which were read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Agnew

Moved to amend by striking out in the ninth line of the resolution, the words “or to Chestnut street if necessary.”

Mr. Stuart

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out, the words “or to 50 feet south.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Stuart.—1.

Nays—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley,

Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Hansell, Lapsley, Randall, Walborn.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow.—15.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Abbey

Moved to amend by inserting before the words “Chestnut Street,” the words “to within twenty feet of the north side of.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Hansell, Jones, Randall, Stuart, Walborn.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Griscom, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Riddle, Smith, Wickersham, Yarrow.—14.

So it was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday evening next, with a view of receiving the report of the Railroad Committee, on the subject of the Subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, be requested to enquire what representation if any, these Councils are entitled to in the Board of Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to report to Councils at their next stated meeting.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution relative to the purchase of a copy of Purdon's Digest, with the following amendment, strike out the words "at the market price of that book."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

Also informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property and had passed a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a temporary appropriation to the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Rail Roads."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed,

That they had received a communication, signed Murray Whallon, accompanied by a Map of the harbor of Erie, which he presented on behalf of the Councils of Erie ; which they transmitted for information.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Rail Roads be directed to have the Map, this evening presented by the Councils of Erie, framed and hung in the Chambers of Council, and lithographed for the use of members.

Which was read twice and passed.

Also informed,

That they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be requested to make application, should they deem it proper to do so, to the Legislature, for authority by which they shall not be restricted to the limits of Pennsylvania in selecting situations and occupations for such pupils of the Girard College as may be deemed proper to place in such positions.

Which was read ;

And on the question will Council agree to the same,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Kelton, Smith, Walborn—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Stuart, Wickersham, Yarrow.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Another message,

Informed that they had passed the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be instructed to

inquire into the expediency of having the names of the streets placed on the lamps at the corners, in such manner that they can be easily read at night.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the preamble and resolutions relative to the Pennsylvania Rail Road, with the following amendment:—Insert before the words “Chestnut street,” in the ninth line, the words “within fifty feet of.”

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

On motion,

Select Council was informed that this Council was ready to receive them in Convention, for the purpose of electing eighteen School Directors for the ensuing three years.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in Convention, the President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to an election.

Mr. Hinman of the Select and Mr. Irwin of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-four ballots had been received, of which

Thomas Millar	had received, 24 votes.
William Abbott	“ 11 “
John C. Yeager	“ 23 “
R. Parker	“ 21 “
George M. Wharton	“ 22 “
Lewis A. Scott	“ 24 “
Edward Carpenter	“ 24 “

Theodore Cuyler	had received, 23 votes.
Pearson Yard	“ 24 “
P. Pemberton Morris	“ 24 “
Edward North	“ 19 “
William Curran, M. D.,	“ 24 “
William H. Drayton	“ 24 “
Collin C. Cooper	“ 24 “
Ed. H. Ward, M. D.,	“ 23 “
Alexander Henry, Jr.,	“ 23 “
Gavin H. Woodward	“ 24 “
Edward S. Lawrence	“ 16 “
H. H. Smith	“ 20 “
J. J. Smith	“ 1 “
W. S. Robb	“ 1 “
Washington Bladen	“ 1 “
Jno. P. Durbin	“ 1 “
Israel C. James	“ 1 “

Whereupon, the President pronounced Messrs. Millar, Yeager, Parker, Wharton, Scott, Carpenter, Cuyler, Yard, Morris, North, Curran, Drayton, Cooper, Ward, Henry, Woodward, Lawrence, Smith, duly elected.

The Convention then adjourned, and Select Council retired.

A message

From Select Council, informed that they had concurred in the Resolution relative to the Map of the Harbor of Erie, with the following amendment, add to the end thereof, “if they deem it advisable.

On motion

Council concurred in the amendment.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HOFFMAN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
YARROW.

The President

Laid before Councils a communication from Marshal Murphy informing of a vacancy in his police, by the resignation of Charles Hergesheimer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Police Board, informing that the pay of the Consolidated Police had been increased to five hundred dollars a year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Pohl

Presented a petition from the City carters, asking an increase of pay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Griscom,

A communication from Lieut. Bailey, with a list of the arrests and discharges in his division for the month of March.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council an invitation from E. Von Heeringen to attend his concert.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 55*,) accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, repave the following streets with cubical blocks of stone, to wit : Delaware Avenue, from Vine to Arch street, and Delaware Avenue, from Lombard to South street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property bounding thereon to repave private alley running from Water street to Delaware Avenue, first south of Vine street, and private alley running east from Tenth street, first north of Chestnut street.

Which were read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Griscom,

From the Committee on Police, made report, (*Appendix No. 56*,) with a bill annexed, entitled " An Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Randall,

From the Joint Special Committee on post office accommodations made report, (*Appendix No. 57*,) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Abbey

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the memorial accompanying the report on post office accommodations be signed by the Presidents and transmitted to Congress.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (*Appendix No. 58*,) of the amount of appropriation required by the Committee from January 1st to June 30th, 1854.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from Select Council

Informed, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a temporary appropriation to the Committee on City Property."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates and had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be and he is hereby authorized to transfer twelve hundred and fifty dollars from item "Miscellaneous Expenses" to item "salaries," in the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to meet expenses for the year 1854.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Cleansing."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following :

Resolved, That the Select Council be requested to transmit to this Council the report received this evening from the Rail Road Committee on the subject of the subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council

Informed, that they had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Board of Police to dispense with the communications from the Lieutenants of Police to Councils relative to arrests, &c., and that they hereafter report to the Committee on Police of Councils.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Informed, that at the request of Common Council they transmitted the report received this evening from the Rail-Road Committee on the subject of a subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Co.

Mr. Abbey

Moved that the reading of it be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The report was read.

Mr. Randall

Moved that it be returned to the Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Council approve of the conditions upon which the Rail Road Committee have recommended the subscription of \$1,000,000 to the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Co.

Which was read.

And on the question will Council agree to the same ?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Copeland, Donaghy, Griscom, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter,

Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Lapsley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walborn

Moved, that when this Council adjourns it will be to meet on Monday next at 4 P. M., and that Select Council be informed by message thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved, that Select Council be informed, that this Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of nominating persons to the Marshal to fill the vacancy in his police occasioned by the resignation of Charles Hergesheimer.

Which was agreed to.

After some time, the President, clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

And being assembled in convention,

The President stated the object thereof.

The following nominations were then made :

Wm. C. Hawk,	Philip Hanbest,
Chester B. Shaw,	Edw. McGarvey,
John Hatfield,	W. R. Blake,
Thomas Grant,	W. C. Tatem,
Saml. McIlree,	John Lee,
John McGowan,	James M. Callian,
Alexander Young,	John Maulseed,
Robt. J. Grogan,	Daniel H. Logue,
John A. Robinson,	Jacob Vanderslice,
John Anderson.	

After which the Convention adjourned, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Randall

Offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, It has been stated in a public paper of this City, that individuals holding offices of honor or profit within the corporation of the City of Philadelphia are secretly interested in the purchase of the sites for the new Market Houses, and that other malpractices have been committed in the execution of the contracts for the erection of the said Market Houses, and

Whereas, It is right and proper that the truth should be ascertained and made known,

Therefore *Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of members from each Chamber be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected in any manner whatever with the purchase of the sites for the new Market Houses, and the contracts for the erection of the same, and that they be directed to report the result of their proceedings to these Councils as speedily as possible.

Which were read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Abbey

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Monday next.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, will Council agree to the resolution ?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Donaghy, Hoffman, Pohl, Randall, Riddle.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Kelton, Lapsley, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to adjourn until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being again before Council,

Mr. Griscom

Moved to amend by striking out "4 o'clock, P. M." and inserting "7 o'clock, P. M."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 3, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

DONAGHY,

GRISCOM,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON,

LAPSLEY,

Messrs. POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

There being no business before Council,

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at 7½ P. M.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to amend by striking out "Wednesday," and inserting "Tuesday."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 4, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
YARROW.

There being no business before Council,

Mr. Lapsley

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Friday next at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Irwin

Moved to amend by striking out “Friday” and inserting “Wednesday.”

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

MESSRS. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

MESSRS. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of this Chamber be requested to obtain from the City Solicitor his opinion as to what measures, if any, can be adopted to obtain a quorum of members in the Select Council, for the purpose of carrying on the government of the City.

Which was read.

And on the question, will Council agree to the same ?

The yeas and nays were required and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Lapsley, Yarrow—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walborn

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Thursday next, at 7½ P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

The President

Laid before Council the opinion of the City Solicitor, (*Appendix No. 59,*) as to the right of Council to compel the attendance of a quorum in Select Council.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication signed James Cooper, President of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Co., relative to their contract with the Venango Rail Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

Also,

A communication from “the Washington National Monument Association,” asking for a contribution from the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Stuart, Yarrow—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Griscom, Hoffman, Irwin, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Walborn, Wickersham—10.

So the question was decided in the negative

Mr. Griscom,

Moved, that Council adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 7, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
POHL,

Messrs. PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

There being no business before Council,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

COPELAND,

DONAGHY,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

JONES,

KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,

POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

WALBORN,

WICKERSHAM,

YARROW.

Mr. Herkness

Presented a petition from persons doing business on Delaware Avenue, between Market and Arch streets, asking that said square may be paved with cubical stone blocks.

Mr. Copeland,

A petition from sundry citizens, asking that the name of “Carter’s Alley” be changed.

Mr. Kelton

The petition of certain citizens, asking that a culvert may be constructed near the corner of Chestnut and Sixteenth streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A petition from sundry citizens, asking that a public lamp may be placed on Cooper street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and Walnut and Locust.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Councils an application from certain citizens to lease Arch street pier, on the river Delaware

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A communication from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, transmitting the usual quarterly reports.

Also

A communication from the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, informing Councils that Messrs. Stephen Colwell, S. Morris Waln, and James C. Hand, had been this day elected managers of said company, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Lennig, Myers, and White.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Walborn

From the Committee on Police, made report, (*Appendix No. 60,*) of the amount of funds required by the Committee for the six months ending on the first of June next.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wickersham

From the Committee on Finance, made report, (*Appendix No. 61,*) accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 24th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 74, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and John Yard Jr., Robert Luther, and Robert Buist are defendants, the following described property, belonging to the said Robert Buist, namely, all that certain messuage or tenement and piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of King-

sessing in the County of Philadelphia, beginning at a stone standing on the north-western side of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Rail Road, to a corner of Jessee M. Justis' and Charles Justis' land, thence by the same north 31° , east 54 perches to a post, corner of John Paschall's land, thence by the same, north $56\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west $56\frac{25}{100}$ perches to a stone, thence by land of the said John Paschall, north $17\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 27 perches to a stone, thence north 71° west 127 perches to a post, thence north $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west $10\frac{7}{10}$ perches to a stone, thence south $9\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west $31\frac{5}{10}$ perches to a post adjoining lands of Edward Garrigues, thence by the same, south $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west $39\frac{8}{10}$ perches to a post, thence by land of the same, south $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east $20\frac{2}{10}$ perches to a post, thence by land of the same, south 20° west $22\frac{6}{10}$ perches to a black oak stump adjoining lands of John Moore, thence south $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east $52\frac{1}{10}$ perches to a post, thence by land of the same, south $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 39 perches to a post, thence by land of the same, south $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west $6\frac{6}{10}$ perches to a post, thence south 80° east $9\frac{70}{100}$ perches to a stone, thence by land of John M. Justis and Charles Justis, north $35^{\circ} 35'$ east $69\frac{25}{100}$ perches to a stone, thence by land of the same, south $48\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 86 perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-seven acres and three-fourths and twenty-six perches of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Justin Culin and Charles Justis, surviving administrators of John M. Justis, by indenture dated March 19th, 1847, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the City and County of Philadelphia, in deed book A. W. M. 31, p. 207, granted and conveyed to said Robert Buist in fee; provided, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also Informed

That they had received a report from the Committee on Rail Roads, and had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the approval of the Select and Common Councils is hereby given to the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Committee on Rail Roads, and the President and Managers of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, as modified by the Select Council, and the Mayor is hereby requested to subscribe, upon said terms and conditions, for ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, as authorized by the ordinance of January 7, 1854.

Which was read.

And on the question will council agree to the same ?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Copeland, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—16.

Nays.—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Irwin

Presented a communication from S. H. Kneas, soliciting the appointment of Engineer, contemplated in one of the conditions agreed upon by the Committee on Rail Roads and the Sunbury & Erie Rail Road Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. AGNEW,
COPELAND,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
YARROW.

Mr. Smith

Presented a petition from the policemen, of the City Divisions of the consolidated Police, asking a donation from Councils, for the purchase of uniforms.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Copeland,

A petition from D. T. Moore & Co. proprietors of the Third and Coates street line of omnibuses, lately destroyed by fire, asking that they may be granted a license for their new line, free of charge.

Also,

The petition of the various omnibus proprietors praying that their request may be granted.

Which were read.

Mr. Copeland,

Offered the following Resolution,

Resolved, That the communication received from D. T. Moore & Company, relative to remitting the charge for their

omnibus license be referred to the Committee on Public Highways with power to act.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

The President,

Laid before council a communication from Marshal Murphy informing of a vacancy in his police by the resignation of James Sloan.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Walborn,

From the Committee on Police made report, (*Appendix No. 62*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland

From the committee on Public Highways made report (*Appendix No. 63*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the committee on Public Highways for the purpose of paving parts of Delaware avenue with cubical blocks."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read, a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report, (*Appendix No. 64*) with a Bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 65*) entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Carter's alley."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration.

Mr. Agnew,

Moved to amend by striking out before the word "street" the word "Jayne" and inserting "Carter."

On this question, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Hansell, Porter, Stuart, Walborn.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Riddle, Smith, Yarrow.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative

And the question recurring will Council agree to the first and only section?

It was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 66*) accompanied by the following resolution;

Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to curb and pave Flemming street from Twenty-first to Taylor street and Taylor street from Filbert to Jones street.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on the Library made report (*Appendix No. 67*) of their estimate of expenditures for the year 1854.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council concurred in the reference.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to impose additional duties on the Secretary of the Girard College and to fix his salary."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first, second and third sections were agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Rail Roads and had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia for fifteen thousand shares in the capital stock of the Northwestern Rail-road Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Another report from the same Committee relative to the performance of the conditions by the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Co., as required by Councils, and had passed the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Another report from the same Committee relative to the representation to which Councils are entitled in the Board of Directors of the North Pennsylvania Rail-road Company.

Which they transmitted for information.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Watering Committee with their estimates of 1854.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

Council concurred in the reference.

Also,

Informed that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Carter's Alley," with the following amendment, strike out the word "Jayne," before the word "Street," and insert "Carter."

Mr. Hansell

Moved that Council concur in this amendment.

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Agnew, Hansell, Stuart, Walborn,—4

Nays.—Messrs. Copeland, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Pohl, Riddle, Smith, Yarrow,—10.

So it was decided in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Walborn

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Rail Roads, be and is hereby requested to inform the Directors of the "North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company" that these Councils will at their next meeting, elect two Directors to represent the city stock at their board, as entitled by the charter of the Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

Also,

The following,

Resolved, That our representatives in the Police board, be requested to enquire why the vacancies that exist in the City are not filled by the Marshal from the returns sent in.

Which was read twice and passed.

On motion,

Select Council was informed that this Council was ready to receive them in convention, for the purpose of electing an Engineer to assist in the location of the route of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, and to nominate persons to the Marshal, to fill the vacancy in his police.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered, and being assembled in convention,

The President

Stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The convention proceeded to the election of an Engineer.

Mr. Smith of the Select and Mr. Irwin of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes reported that 23 ballots had been received, all of which were for Sam'l H. Kneass.

Whereupon the President pronounced him duly elected.

The following nominations were then made for the vacancy in the Marshal's police, occasioned by the resignation of James Sloan.

William McCulloch,	Oliver Scott,
Nathan C. Jones,	John Lee,
John Young,	Andrew Hunter,
Jos. Milligan.	

After which the convention adjourned, and Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had adhered to their amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Carters alley" and had appointed Messrs. Poulson and Hinman a committee of conference on the points of difference existing between the two bodies.

On motion,

The President appointed Messrs. Copeland and Kelton a committee on behalf of Common Council.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
DONAGHY,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. LAPSLEY,
POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Stuart,

Presented a petition for a culvert in Fifth street from Pine to Cedar streets.

Mr. Donaghy,

A petition for one in Spruce street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets.

Mr. Copeland,

A petition asking that Carbon street from Pine to Lombard streets be paved.

Also,

A petition asking that Cuthbert street between Front and Ashton streets be paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Health relative to cleansing the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Also,

A communication from the Trustees of the Gas works proposing an increase in the price of Gas.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

An invitation to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Philadelphia City Institute.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall,

Moved that the invitation be accepted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Agnew,

From the Committee on Gas works made report (*Appendix No. 68*) with a bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Randall,

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present and that, together with the communication from the Trustees of the Gas works, it be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham

From the Committee on Finance made report (*Appendix No. 69*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Ice boat."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same committee another report (*Appendix No. 70*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Sinking Fund."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland,

From the Committee on Highways made report (*Appendix No. 71*) accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to regulate, curb and pave Cuthbert street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property bounding thereon to curb and pave Elm street from Lombard to Watt streets, also Court running north from George street, first east of Broad street.

Which were read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same committee, another report (*Appendix No. 72*) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to pave with cubical blocks the following streets to wit.

Fourth street from Walnut to Chesnut streets.

Third “ Race “ Vine “

Chesnut “ Seventh “ Tenth “

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution accompanying the report.

Mr. Abbey,

Moved to amend by striking out “Fourth street from Walnut to Chesnut” and inserting “Third street from Walnut street to Spruce street.”

On this question, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Randall.—2.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Porter, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—17.

So the question was decided in the negative

Mr. Randall

Moved to amend by striking out “Third street from Race to Vine,” and inserting “Second from Walnut to Chesnut.”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Irwin, Jones, Pohl, Randall.—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Kelton, Lapsley, Porter, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Randall

Moved to amend by striking out "Tenth street," and inserting "Ninth street," and adding "Second street from Chesnut to Walnut streets."

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow.—15.

Nays.—Donaghy, Herkness, Kelton, Walborn, Wickersham.—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walborn

Moved to amend by striking out "Third street from Race to Vine," and inserting "Chesnut from Ninth to Tenth."

On this question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Donaghy, Herkness, Pohl, Walborn, Wickersham.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbey, Agnew, Copeland, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Kelton, Lapsley, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn,

From the Committee on Police made report (*Appendix No. 73*) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to pay to each of the Lieutenants of the Consolidated Police force, appointed by Councils, the sum of fifty dollars, to meet the expense of equipping themselves in the uniform recently adopted by the Board of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall,

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Lieutenants," the words "and men,"

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows.

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Donaghy, Hansell, Herkness, Hoffman, Jones, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Irwin, Kelton, Lapsley, Walborn, Wickersham.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Walborn,

From the same committee made another report (*Appendix No. 74*) with a bill annexed, entitled a supplement to an ordinance passed September 25, 1845, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Smith

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill (*Appendix No. 75*) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on the Library."

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to,
The title was agreed to,
And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.
It was then by special order read a third time and passed.
Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland

From the Committee of Conference on the bill changing the name of Carters alley made report (*Appendix No. 76*) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Council concur in the amendment made by Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Carters alley."

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walborn,

From the Committee on Police made report (*Appendix No. 77*) accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the lamps of the gate posts of the public squares be placed under the charge of the Committee on Police.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property and had passed a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on City Property."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.
It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard estates and had passed the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard estates be and they are hereby authorized to pay to Edward Olmsted four hundred and sixty dollars extra services rendered by him to said Estate.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Watering Committee and had passed the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Watering committee be and they are hereby authorized to have five thousand copies of the report upon the filtering and analysis of the Schuylkill water, printed for distribution.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on City Property a report, and had passed the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to make such alterations in the furniture of the council chambers as in their opinion may be necessary to accommodate the Councils of the Consolidated city at their meeting on the 12th day of June next.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall,

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting of Councils.

On this question the yeas and nays were required and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Agnew, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Lapsley, Pohl, Randall, Smith, Stuart, Yarrow.—11

Nays—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Riddle, Wickersham.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

Select Council was informed that this Council was ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing four wardens of the port and two directors of the North Pennsylvania Rail-road Co.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered and being assembled in Convention the President stated that Select Council having non-concurred in the proposition to elect directors of the North Pennsylvania Rail-road Co: the object of the convention was to elect four Wardens of the Port.

Mr. Snowden of the Select and Mr. Jones of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes,

Reported that 27 ballots had been received, of which,

E. W. Keyser,	had received	26
John Devereux,	“	22
Herman Yerkes,	“	19
S. Morris Waln,	“	17
Sam'l V. Merrick,	“	15
John H. Irwin,	“	2
John H. Diehl,	“	2
Sam'l J. Christian,	“	2
R. F. Loper,	“	1
Jos. B. Myers,	“	1

Whereupon the President pronounced E. W. Keyser, John Devereux, Herman Yerkes, S. Morris Waln, duly elected Wardens of the Port for the ensuing year.

The Convention then adjourned, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Hoffman,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia with the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, be and they are hereby authorized to represent the stock owned by the said City, in the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at the stockholders' meeting to be held on the 22d inst., and to vote upon all questions at said meeting, in such manner as they may deem best for the interests of the Company and City.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,

AGNEW,

HANSELL,

HERKNESS,

HOFFMAN,

IRWIN,

KELTON,

LAPSLEY,

Messrs. POHL,

PORTER,

RANDALL,

RIDDLE,

SMITH,

STUART,

YARROW.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing two Guardians of the Poor.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk and members of Select Council entered and being assembled in convention,

The President stated the object thereof.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election.

Mr. Watt of the Select and Mr. Stuart of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes,

Reported that 21 ballots had been received, of which

William Abbott,	had received	13
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R. P. King,	"	12
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Lemuel Braddock,	"	8
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John Price Wetherill	"	8
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David Watt,	"	1
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Whereupon the President pronounced Messrs. William Abbott and R. P. King duly elected.

The convention then adjourned.

And Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council.

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The new Councils under the act of consolidation, are to organize in the month of June, and these Councils are to continue in office until the Mayor by proclamation dissolves them, not before the first Monday of July, nor later than sixty days from that time, and in order that there may be no error as to the time when the funds are to pass over to the new Councils, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor and also to employ other counsel, should they deem it expedient, for the purpose of ascertaining at what time it will be lawful for the new corporation to receive the assets belonging to the City; and report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 1854.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
KELTON,
LAPSLEY.

POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Pohl

Presented a petition praying for the construction of a culvert in Pine street from Sixth to Seventh.

Also,

One for a culvert in Eleventh street from Lombard to South.

Mr. Randall

A petition for a culvert in Spruce street from Twenty-first street to the river Schuylkill.

Mr. Copeland

A petition for one in Fifteenth street from Rittenhouse street to Race street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Randall

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia City Institute asking to be allowed to make openings into a City culvert free of charge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Councils a communication signed James Cooper, President of the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Co., informing of an additional subscription of 10,000 shares to the capital stock of said Company, since the subscription of the City on the 28th instant.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Rail-roads with a request to report, at the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Also

Presented a communication from the Washington Engine Company, asking for an appropriation to purchase three hundred feet of hose, to cover the loss sustained by the fire on the 30th of October last.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hansell,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts made report (*Appendix No. 78*), with a bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance passed May 21st, 1840, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the fire engine and hose companies."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wickersham

From the Committee on Finance made report (*Appendix No. 79,*) with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making certain appropriations."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 80,*) containing the opinion of H. J. Williams and Edward Olmsted, Esqrs., as to the time it will be lawful for the new corporation to receive the assets belonging to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that it be laid on the table and printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griscom

From the Committee on Police made report (*Appendix No. 81*), accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to pay to the Lieutenants and men of the Consolidated Police appointed by and for the City of Philadelphia, and who were in office on the 1st day of February, 1854, the sum of four dollars and sixteen and two-thirds cents per month commencing with the said first day of February until such monthly payments amount to the sum of fifty dollars and no longer : *Provided*, that every such officer who was in office on the said first day of February shall be entitled to receive the said monthly sum to the time he ceased to hold such office and his successor to receive the said monthly sum, until the sum which the latter shall receive together with that paid to his predecessor shall amount to such sum of fifty dollars and no longer.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Copeland

From the Committee on Public Highways made report (*Appendix No. 82*), accompanied by the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to repave Fourth street from Lombard to South streets and Eighth street from Market to Arch streets.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 83*), accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to pay to D. Hudson Shedaker the sum of one

hundred dollars for additional services in the office of assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall,

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the words "and to Joseph P. Kelch, rodman, the sum of fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee another report (*Appendix No. 84*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Randall,

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition from the Managers of the Philadelphia City Institute asking to have permission to introduce pipes into the Culvert be referred to the committee of Public Highways and that the said committee have power to grant the prayer of the petitioners upon such conditions as to them may seem proper.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby instructed to enquire into and report at the adjourned

meeting of Councils to be held June 1st, as to the expediency of instructing the representatives of the city to vote at an adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held on Monday June 5th for a resolution instructing the President and Managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad to give such aid as they may deem necessary to further the prosecution and completion of the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pine Grove Railroad Co. to secure thereby a continuous rail under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Griscom,

Asked permission to record his vote in the affirmative on the final passage of the resolution authorising the subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Co., passed on the 13th of April.

There being no objection permission was granted.

Mr. Agnew,

Moved, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a trustee of the City Ice boat.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Wickersham and Porter were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 17 ballots had been received of which

John Devereux had received 13

John H. Irwin “ 3

John Agnew “ 1

Whereupon the President pronounced John Devereux duly elected.

Mr. Agnew,

Read in his place and presented to the chair a Bill (*Appendix No. 85*,) entitled “An Ordinance making a special appropriation to the Washington Fire Company.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Copeland,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to give public notice in two or more daily newspapers to all persons having claims against the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens to present them immediately to the office of the City Commissioners for payment.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorised to pay out of their item miscellaneous, Forty dollars to the United States Band, Thirty four $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars to the City band and Thirty six dollars to the Aurora Band in all one hundred

and ten $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars being expenses incurred for music, on the reception of President Pierce in July last.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance passed May 21st, 1840, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies," with the following amendments, to wit, in the first section strike out the word "immediate." Add new section as follows:

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed."

Amend the title by inserting after the words "supplement to" the words "a supplement to" and striking out "May 21, 1840" and inserting "January 19, 1843.

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendments.

Also,

Informed that they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance making certain appropriations," with the following amendment strike out "five thousand dollars" to the Committee on Police and insert "five thousand five hundred dollars."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Wickersham

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Thursday, June 1 at 8 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 1, 1854.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
DONAGHY,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
JONES,
KELTON,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

Mr. Donaghy

Presented a petition from certain citizens, praying that additional lamps may be placed in Fillmore street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wickersham,

From the Committee on Finance, made report (*Appendix No. 86*.) with a communication from H. J. Williams and Edward Olmsted, Esqs., annexed, relative to the strictures of Eli K. Price on their opinion “as to what time it will be lawful for the new corporation to receive the assets of the present corporation.”

Which was read.

Mr. Hansell

Moved, that the report be printed for the use of members, and published in the daily papers.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed, that they had received a report from the

Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution, annexed :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to pay to Edward Olmsted, Esq., three hundred dollars for expenses incurred at Harrisburg, and extra professional services in the Windmill Island case.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed, that they had received a report from the Committee on Rail Roads, and had passed the following resolutions annexed :

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe in the name of this Corporation, for ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company: being the second subscription to said capital stock provided for in the ordinance passed January 7th, 1854, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance, passed February 3d, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the city, to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company."

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to anticipate the payment of the second, third, and one-half of the fourth instalments, to grow due on the subscription made by this Corporation, on the 28th of April, 1854, for ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, and to issue to said Company certificates of City Loan for the amount thereof, to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as provided in the ordinance passed January 7th, 1854, authorizing a subscription to the capital stock of the said Company.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Washington Fire Company," with the following amendment: add to the end of the first section the words, "to replace that destroyed at a late fire."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 8th, 1854.

Council met.—Present.

Messrs. ABBEY,
AGNEW,
COPELAND,
GRISCOM,
HANSELL,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
KELTON,
LAPSLEY,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RANDALL,
RIDDLE,
SMITH,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

The President,

Laid before Council a communication, signed, Philip M. Price, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Co., asking Councils to anticipate the payment of certain instalments of their second subscription.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hansell,

A communication from the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital informing of the resignation of Dr. Geo. Fox.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on the Library made report, (*Appendix No. 87,*) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils be presented to the Trustees of the State Library of the state of New York, for the very interesting and valuable works which they have so kindly transmitted and that the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Trustees of the State Library of New York.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

Offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas, The Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Company on the 25th day of November, 1853, executed a mortgage to the amount of \$700,000 to enable them to complete that portion of their road lying between Milton and Williamsport and at the same time leased the same to the Cattawissa, Williamsport and Erie Rail-road Company, in consideration of their guaranteeing the payment of the bonds above referred to, the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Company, reserving the right to cancel said lease, at any time, by the payment or cancellation of the said bonds.

And whereas, At the time it was believed to be the best arrangement to promote the interest of the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road Company in consequence of their inability to carry on the work then under contract without such aid.

And whereas, It is believed the interests of the Company as well of the City will be greatly promoted by the canceling of said lease, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they hereby are, authorized to anticipate the payment of five instalments of ten per cent. on the second subscription of ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road

Company, payable in the six per cent. bonds of the City at their par value, said instalments to be specially applicable under the directions of said Finance Committee to the redemption and cancelation of the loan of the said Rail-road Company for seven hundred thousand dollars guaranteed by the Catawissa, Williamsport, and Erie Rail-road Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Lapsley,

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

And on the question will Council agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required.

And were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbey, Copeland, Griscom, Hansell, Hoffman, Irwin, Pohl, Porter, Randall, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Walborn, Wickersham, Yarrow,—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Agnew, Kelton, Lapsley,—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Griscom,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, Select Council concurring, that when Councils adjourn, they will adjourn to meet again on Monday next 12th inst., at 9½ o'clock, A. M., to receive the new City Councils.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wickersham,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized

to pay out of their item "Miscellaneous," one hundred dollars to the Clerks of Councils, for indexing and preparing the Ordinances and Acts of Assembly, from the year 1849 up to the present time.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had concurred in the Preamble and Resolution relative to the Sunbury and Erie Rail-road with the following amendment, insert after the word "authorized" in the second line of the resolution the words "if they deem it expedient."

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The necessary measures having been adopted to place the two large rooms in the State House now occupied by the U. S. Courts and Marshal's office, within the control of the new City administration for Council Chambers, and believing we but express the general gratification it would afford the community that such selection should be made for that purpose, therefore

Resolved, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils be requested to officially inform the respective Presidents of the new Councils on their organization, of such an arrangement having been made and that no effort will be spared to make such location acceptable and agreeable, should they think proper to adopt the same.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

The following resolution :

Resolved, That the officers of the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, be instructed to prepare a schedule of all property belonging to the Corporation, and that the Clerks of Councils prepare a statement of all unfinished business.

Which was read.

Mr. Wickersham,

Moved to amend by striking out "that the Clerk of Councils prepare a statement of all unfinished business."

Which was not agreed to.

And the resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Manager of Wills' Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hansell and Hoffman were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes reported that sixteen ballots had been received all of which were for Robert Kelton.

Whereupon the President declared him duly elected.

Mr. Hansell,

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of two Directors of Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hansell and Hoffman were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

Who having collected and counted the votes,

Reported that eighteen ballots had been received of which

John Yarrow, had received	17
A. G. Coffin, “	10
F. A. Packard, “	9

Whereupon the President pronounced John Yarrow and A. G. Coffin duly elected for the ensuing four years.

Mr. Copeland,

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to arranging the Council Chamber for the reception of the new Councils, the consideration of which was postponed on the 11th of May last.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Griscom,

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby extended to John Yarrow, Esquire, our President for the able, impartial and intelligent manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, and that in separating we tender him our sincere wishes for his future health, prosperity and happiness.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Walborn,

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Craig Biddle, Esq., Clerk, for the correct and able manner in which he has performed his duties and that he has our sincere wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, June 12th, 1854.

Council met.—Present.

Messrs. ABBEY,
COPELAND,
GRISCOM,
HERKNESS,
HOFFMAN,
IRWIN,
KELTON,

Messrs. POHL,
PORTER,
RIDDLE,
STUART,
WALBORN,
WICKERSHAM,
YARROW.

The President,

Stated that Councils had assembled in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting, to receive the Councils of the new city.

Mr. Walborn,

Moved that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Councils of the new city and conduct them to their respective chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Walborn, Porter and Kelton, a Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Select Council concurred and appointed,

Messrs. Duffee, Smith, and Perkins, the Committee on behalf of their Council.

After a short time the Committee returned and introduced the members to their respective Council Chambers, when,

On motion,

Common Council Adjourned.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. I.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 29th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster, and Peter Glasgow are defendants, the following described property, owned by the said Peter Glasgow, namely: all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate at the South East corner of Lombard and Eleventh streets in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Eleventh street thirty-five feet, and in length or depth on said Lombard street fifty-one feet ten inches: provided the other defendants in the said judgment consent thereto.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*.
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG,
D. B. HINMAN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOHN H. IRWIN.

APPENDIX No. II.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Public Highways herewith report a resolution directing the paving of certain streets, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAML. COPELAND, *Chairman.*
 C. J. HOFFMAN,
 ROBERT KELTON,
 ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
 CHAS. A. POULSON,
 FRED'K LENNIG.

Oct. 27, 1853.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, pave the following streets, to wit :

F. street, running from Schuyl. Front to Ashton street, south of Locust street.

Dunlap street, running from Chestnut to George street, east of Ashton street.

 APPENDIX No. III.
To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Public Highways report a resolution annexed, making a transfer of appropriation, and recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAML. COPELAND, *Chairman.*
 C. J. HOFFMAN,
 ROBERT KELTON,
 ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
 CHAS. A. POULSON,
 FRED'K LENNIG.

Oct. 27, 1853.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1853, to wit. :

From item new paving, &c.,	\$2,000
To item repaving, &c.,	1,200
" new sewers, &c.,	800
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	\$2,000

APPENDIX No. IV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. COPELAND, *Chairman*.
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Nov. 10th, 1853.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Cuthbert street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, to be graded, curbed and paved with tramway stone ; also to reduce the cartway of said street from 8 feet to 6 feet 8 inches.

APPENDIX No. V.

To the Common Council :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report the following resolutions as not finally disposed of.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*.
S. J. RANDALL,
GEO. GRISCOM.

Nov. 10th, 1853.

Resolved, That all petitions and remonstrances, and other papers relative to the removal of the Market houses in Market street, now in the possession of the Committee on City Property, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, together with the Presidents of Councils, with instructions to inquire into the subject, and to adopt such measures as will enable them to report fully, as well in relation to the removal of the Market houses in Market street, as to the location, erection, &c., of other Market houses, should they deem such course necessary; and also to present such other considerations in reference to the subject, as in their judgment may be proper.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be requested to inquire and report upon the expediency of altering the buildings on the north side of Chestnut street and south side of Girard street, between Eleventh and Twelfth street, in such manner as may be productive of increased revenue to the estate.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to inquire into the practicability of altering the grade of the City Railroad from High street bridge eastward, so as to admit of the passage of vehicles under it at Schuylkill Front street.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 2d day of July, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 112, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and Frederick A. Plummer, William C. Flanagan and Thomas Watson, are defendants, the following described property, owned by the said William C. Flanagan, namely, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the North side of

Franklin Street, in the district of Southwark, commencing at the distance of sixty-three feet seven and a quarter inches west from the west side of Delaware Fourth Street, extending in front or breadth on the said Franklin Street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward sixty-four feet; and all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the South side of Dickerson Street, in the district of Southwark, commencing at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet seven and a quarter inches west from the West side of Fourth Street, extending in front or breadth on said Dickerson Street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth of that width southward one hundred and twenty-two feet, to the North side of Enterprise Street: provided the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
D. B. HINMAN,
FRED. LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully
REPORT,

The accompanying Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets," and ask that it be passed.

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman.*
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNSES,
ROBT. KELTON,
FRED'K. LENNIG,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

Nov. 23d, 1853.

An Ordinance

To Change the Names of Certain Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That*

from and after the passage hereof, Schuylkill Eighth street, Schuylkill Seventh street, Schuylkill Sixth street, Schuylkill Fifth street, Schuylkill Fourth street, Schuylkill Third street, Schuylkill Second street, Schuylkill Front street, and Ashton street, shall be named respectively, Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street, Nineteenth street, Twentieth street, Twenty First street, Twenty Second street and Twenty Third street.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Finance
REPORT,

That Councils, by an Ordinance passed March 10, 1853, agreed to subscribe for ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Philadelphia, Easton, and Water Gap Railroad Company, when the amount of fifteen thousand shares should have been subscribed to the said stock, and the connections of the Road with the city of Philadelphia were approved by them.

In May, 1853, the President of the Road informed Councils that the amount of fifteen thousand shares had been subscribed, and on the 21st September last, presented to the Committee of Finance a letter, wherein the connections of the Road with the city were set forth. This letter was communicated to Councils for their information, by the Committee, on the 29th September, 1853. At that meeting of Councils a resolution was passed by the Common Council, approving of the connections as set forth in the letter; in Select Council this resolution and "all papers relative to the Road" were referred to the Committee on Finance, to report thereon.

The subject thus referred has been before the Committee for consideration. It will appear by a reference to the letter from Mr. Fernon, the president of the Road, which is presented herewith, that the Road will be so laid as to intersect the Willow street rail road at Front and Willow streets, and will thence, by way of Broad street, connect with the rail roads in the city, passing across the latter north and south in Broad street, and east and west along Market street.

It is further set forth in the letter that the Company will be able, at the fitting time, to extend a branch road from their depot, at Front and Willow streets, by the most eligible route, southward, into the city.

The Committee are of opinion that the connection at Willow and Front streets with the Willow street rail road is sufficient at the present time, to secure to the city the advantages of the business on the Road, and they are satisfied that whenever the necessities and conveniences of trade and travel will demand a direct extension of the Water Gap Rail Road into the heart of the city, by a direct route, the interests of the Company will produce a compliance therewith.

They therefore present to Councils a resolution to approve of the connection as set forth in the letter of 27 Sep., 1853.

The directors of the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Rail Road Company, by authority of law, on the 3d Oct., 1853, *Resolved*, that thereafter the Company should be known by the name of "The North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company."

The Committee also present an Ordinance to authorise loans to pay the instalments to grow due on the subscription to be made to the capital stock, or at the option of the Committee on Finance, with the consent of the Rail Road Company to issue certificates of loan thereon.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
FRED'K LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
D. B. HINMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

(Copy.)

Office of the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Rail Road Co., Philadelphia, September 27th, 1853.

BENJAMIN ORNE, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Finance.
Sir,

In a communication from this Company to the Councils of the city of Philadelphia, dated May 9th, 1853, notice was given of the fulfilment on the part of this Company of the terms of that branch of the Ordinance of Councils passed March 10th, 1853, making a subscription to the stock of this Company, which required an amount named to be first subscribed elsewhere.

In reference to the other condition in the same Ordinance, touching "the connections of the said Road with the city of Philadelphia," I now, in behalf of the Company, address your Committee and also give notice to the Councils of the city of Philadelphia,

First. That sections of their Road southward of Sandy Run, on the Wissahickon, are in progress of construction, and that the Company have purchased for a depot site all that square of ground bounded by Willow street on the south, by Front street on the west, by Noble street on the north, and by Washington Avenue on the East.

Second. That at Front and Willow streets their Road will intersect the Willow street rail road, and thence, by way of Broad street, connect with the rail roads of the city of Philadelphia, passing across the city north and south, in Broad street, and along Market street, east and west.

Third. That from their depot, occupying the space between Front street and Washington Avenue, they can, at a fitting time, as authorized and contemplated by their charter, extend a branch road, by the most eligible route, southward, into the city, to terminate in the midst of the commercial quarter, or be carried farther on, to form a connection with the road south of the city bounds.

The location of the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Rail Road, and the connections of the said Road with the city of Philadelphia, it is submitted, will enable the company to furnish to the commerce and population of the city the amplest facilities and accommodations for cheap, safe and convenient rail road conveyance and transportation.

Respectfully and truly yours,

THOMAS S. FERNON,

President P. E. & W. G. R. R. Co.

Resolved, That the connections of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, (lately known by the name of the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Rail Road,) as set forth in a letter from the President of said Company, dated September 27, 1853, and this day reported upon by the Committee of Finance, are approved.

An Ordinance,

To provide for the payment of the Instalments to grow due upon the 10,000 shares of the Capital Stock of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to be subscribed for by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, by virtue of an Ordinance passed March 10, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance to authorise a subscription on the part of the City, to the Capital Stock of the Philadelphia, Easton, and Water Gap Rail Road Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted, by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That in order to provide for the payment of the respective instalments on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock in the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, as the same may become due and payable, according to the provisions of the act or acts of Assembly, incorporating the said Railroad Company, which shares of stock were authorised to be subscribed for, by an Ordinance passed the 10th March, 1853, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorise a subscription on the part of the City, to the Capital Stock of the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Rail Road Company," which said last mentioned Company, is the same with the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, the Mayor is hereby authorized from time to time as he may be requested by the Committee on Finance, to raise by loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July, such sum or sums as may be necessary for said purposes, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, for which certificates shall be issued in the usual form, in such sums as may be convenient to the lenders, not however, for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; the said loan to be redeemable on the first day of January, A. D., 1890, and not before, without the consent of the holders of said certificates, which shall be transferable in like manner with other certificates of City debts.

SEC. 2. That if the Directors of the said Railroad Company consent, the Committee on Finance may cause certificates of City Loan to issue to the said Company, for payment of the said instalments: and such certificates so issued, shall be in all respects, of the same character as those authorised by the first section hereof, to be issued for repayment of the

loan therein authorised: except that the payment of the interest thereon may be provided for by coupons attached to said certificates: and the said Committee may anticipate the payment of any or all of the instalments, to become due on the said subscription; *Provided*, Certificates of Loan as aforesaid are taken in payment therefor.

SEC. 3. That the sum of the fourth of one per cent. on the par value of the loan created and issued by virtue of this ordinance, shall be appropriated quarterly to the sinking fund, out of the income of the real and corporate estate of the City, and water rents; and any premium which shall be obtained on said loan shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

To the Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Police respectfully report

A supplement to "An Ordinance relating to Second Street market place," and recommend that it be passed.

Dec. 6, 1853.

GEO. GRISCOM, Ch'n.

A Supplement

To an Ordinance, passed September 25, 1845, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second Street market place."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as provides that Pine Street on the south side thereof from Second Street to a point one hundred and twenty feet west thereof shall be a station for the horses and vehicles which have been employed to bring articles to market by persons renting stalls or stands within the market limits, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. X.

To the Select and Common Council,

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

Dec. 7th, 1853.

SAM'L. COPELAND, Ch'n.
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K. LENNIG.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

From item	New Paving	\$600	
“ “	Miscellaneous	1000	\$1600
To item	Repairing	600	
“	Patching	1000	\$1600

APPENDIX, No. XI.

To the Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully
REPORT,

A Bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to fix the salary of the superintendent of the Railroad,” and recommend that it be passed.

Dec. 6th, 1853.

SAM'L. COPELAND, Ch'n.
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K. LENNIG.

An Ordinance

To fix the salary of the superintendent of the Railroad.

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the salary of the Superintendent of the Railroads belonging to the Corporation of the City, shall be one thousand dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of October, A. D. 1853.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways Respectfully

REPORT,

The following Bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay the expense of constructing culverts,” and recommend that it be passed.

Dec. 6th, 1853.

SAM'L. COPELAND, Ch'n.
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNES,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K. LENNIG.

An Ordinance

To Authorize a Loan to pay the expense of constructing Culverts.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing Culverts, the Mayor is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow on the credit of the City Corporation, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for which Certificates shall be issued in the usual form in such sums as may be convenient to the lenders; *Provided*, that no certificate shall contain any fractional part of One Hundred Dollars;

the said loan to be redeemable on the first day of January, A. D. 1883, and not before, unless with the consent of the holder of said certificates ; and said certificates shall be transferable in like manner with other certificates of City debt.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one half of one per centum on the par value of the loan created and issued by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be appropriated quarterly to the sinking fund, out of the income of the real and corporate estate of the City : and any premium which may be obtained on said loan shall be passed to the credit of said sinking fund.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

To Common Council:—

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the points of difference existing between the Couucils on the resolution relative to negotiating for sites for market houses, respectfully report,

The following resolution, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN H. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

Dec. 8, 1853.

Resolved, That Common Council recede from their amendments.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

An Ordinance

To change the names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That Cedar street, High street, Mulberry street, and Sassafras street, shall be hereafter named and called respectively South street, Market street, Arch street and Race street.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia.

The committee on Finance beg leave to submit the accompanying resolution and ask its passage.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 29th day of June 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster and Peter Glasgow are defendants, the following described property, owned by the said Peter Glasgow, namely : all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Washington Street in the township of Moyamensing begining at the distance of one hundred and fifty-two feet westward from the west side of twelfth street thence extending along the said Washington Street westwardly eighty-seven feet six inches more or less to ground now or late of Maurice D'Hautrive, thence by said D'Hautrive's lot south five degrees thirty minutes, west sixty six feet or thereabouts, to a corner of land of thence by the same south seventy nine degrees thirty minutes, east, sixty-four feet more or less to a corner thence by the same south six degrees thirty minutes, west forty-two feet to a corner thence eastwardly about seven feet six inches to a corner of ground now or late of Anne P. Foster, thence along the said Foster's ground one hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning—provided the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K. LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
D. B. HINMAN,
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES SMITH.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance, and respectfully ask its passage.

An Ordinance

To fix the Salary of the Messenger of Councils.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the salary of the Messenger of Councils shall be six hundred dollars per annum, to commence from the first day of October, 1853.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K. LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
JAMES STUART,
WM. S. SMITH,
D. B. HINMAN.

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philada.

The Committee of Finance beg leave to submit the following Ordinance and ask its passage:

An Ordinance

To authorize a temporary loan for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the Committee on Finance be authorized to procure on the credit of the City a loan for a period not exceeding sixty days, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the fourth and fifth instalments on the subscription by the City to the capital stock of the Hempfield

Rail Road Company, for which loan a certificate or certificates shall be issued in the usual form: and the first monies hereafter borrowed by the authority of an Ordinance passed April 14, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Hempfield Rail Road Company, and to provide for the instalments thereon," shall be applied to the liquidation of the loan hereby authorized.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K. LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
D. B. HINMAN.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

The joint special committee of Select and Common Councils appointed Dec. 8th, 1853, to whom was referred the communication of John Tucker, Esq., President, p. t. of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company, beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the joint Special committee appointed Dec. 8th, to whom was referred the communication of John Tucker Pres't. p. t. of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Co., be authorized to present a printed Report.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
JOHN YARROW,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K. LENNIG,
D. B. HINMAN,
J. E. HAGERT,
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
GEO. GRISCOM.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report
The following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman*.
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Dec. 21st, 1853.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property bordering thereon to pass a certain private alley running north from Cherry street, between Twentieth and Friedlander streets.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred a petition of Citizens asking that the nuisance created by the emptying of the sewer into the dock at the foot of South street, on the Delaware, may be abated. Also, a communication from the Board of Health of similar import.

Respectfully Report,

That they have given the subject careful consideration, and have decided to recommend that a pier or wharf be constructed, to extend out to the line allowed by law, and that the sewer be extended out through the same. Such a wharf will be about one hundred and eighty feet in length, and will require to be thirty-five feet in width ; the city owns but fifty feet of river front ; it is proposed to construct said pier on the south line of the city, leaving fifteen feet of dock room on the north ; this space is insufficient for the proper use of said pier, and your Committee recommend the purchase of a lot adjoining on the north, twenty-seven feet in width, which they have now the opportunity of buying, and thereby securing the necessary dock room to make the wharf valuable for business purposes.

The annexed is a resolution authorizing the Committee to make the necessary purchase, which they recommend Council to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman*.
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Philada., Dec. 22, 1853.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to purchase the wharf and water lot on the river Delaware next north of South street landing, provided the same can be done for a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways report a bill annexed, authorizing the construction of a pier or wharf at South street, for the purpose of extending through the same the sewer now emptying into the dock at said street.

Respectfully submitted.

An Ordinance

To authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of South Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized and directed to cause the following described pier or wharf to be constructed, provided the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia consent thereto, namely, to commence at the south line of the wharf at the foot of South street, to extend eastwardly into the river Delaware to the distance that wharves are by law permitted to be extended, and to be of the width of thirty-five feet.

SECTION 2. That the present Culvert in South street shall be extended from its termination at said South street through the said pier or wharf to the end thereof.

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman.*
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Philada., Dec. 22, 1853.

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Commissioners of Moyamensing relative to changing the name of Fourteenth street,

Respectfully report,

A Bill annexed, which is satisfactory to the Commissioners, and which they believe will meet the unanimous approval of our own citizens, they therefore recommend that it be passed.

Dec. 21st, 1853.

ALFRED M. HERKNESS, *Chairman.*
WM. S. SMITH,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
W. WATT.

A Supplement

To an Ordinance passed Nov. 28th, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled;* That so much of the Ordinance passed Nov. 28th, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets," as directs that Juniper street shall be called Fourteenth street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully
REPORT,

The annexed estimate of their expenditures for the year
1854.

Jan. 5, 1854.

SAML. COPELAND, *Chairman.*
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
FRED'K LENNIG,
W. WATT,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

ESTIMATE FOR 1854.

New Paving Streets,	15,000
Re-paving,	12,000
Repairing streets, and paving over Water Pipes and New Culverts,	30,000
Repairs and labor City Railroad and Watchmen at Bridge,	7,250
Relaying Railroad in Third street from Market to Dock street,	5,000
Miscellaneous Expenses,	6,000
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	75,250

APPENDIX No. XXIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Police

Respectfully Report

The estimate of their expenditures for the year 1854.

Dec. 30th, 1853.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman.*

WM. RIDDLE,

C. A. WALBORN,

JAMES DONAGHY,

R. RUNDLE SMITH,

FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,

JOS. M. THOMAS,

CHAS. A. POULSON.

1. Pay of Night Police, viz. :—

4 Captains,	600,	2,400	
4 Lieutenants,	500,	2,000	
4 Turnkeys,	400,	1,600	
200 Policemen,	430,	86,000	
		—————	92,000 00

2. Pay of Day Police, viz. :—

4 High Constables,	600,	2,400	
34 Policemen,	450,	15,300	
		—————	17,700 00

3. Pay of Lamplighters, viz. :—

4 Superintendents,	300,	1,200	
57 Lamplighters,	180,	10,260	
		—————	11,460 00

4. Pay of Policemen in Mayor's Office, viz. :—

Clerk of Police,		800	
Assistant do.,		600	
Lieutenant do.,		800	
4 Special Constables,	600,	2,400	
Messenger,		450	
Turnkey,		400	
Watchman,		360	
		—————	5,810 00

5. Pay of Clerks of Markets, &c., viz :—

2 Clerks High street Market,	600	1,200
2 Deputy do. do.	420	840
1 Clerk Second street do.		600
1 Deputy do. do.		365
1 Clerk Western do.		600
1 Deputy do. do.		365
		—3,970 00

6 Pay of Marshall's Police, viz :—

4 Lieutenants at \$2 per day,	2,920
55 Policemen at \$450 per year,	24,750
—————27,670 00	

7. Gas, Lamps, Posts, &c , 40,000 00

8. Miscellaneous Expenses, 7,000 00

 \$205,610 00

 APPENDIX No. XXV.
To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police,

To whom was referred the petition of certain proprietors of oyster stands in the public streets, praying to be allowed to occupy said stands until a later hour in the evening,

Respectfully Report,

That in the opinion of the Committee it is inexpedient to make any change in the present ordinance upon the subject. They therefore offer the following Resolution.

*Jan. 5th, 1854.*GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman.*

WM. RIDDLE,

JAMES DONAGHY,

FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,

JOS. M. THOMAS,

CHAS. A. POULSON.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils, appointed Dec. 8th, 1853, to whom was referred the communication of John Tucker, Esq., President P. T. of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Co., beg leave to report:

That in the examination made by your committee, access was given by the officers of the company to all books, papers and documents, which were desired to be examined by the committee, and every information asked for was promptly given. From the examination and information obtained, your committee were enabled to frame a series of inquiries, which were propounded to the officers of the company. The inquiries, together with the replies and accompanying documents, your committee beg leave to submit.

Conceiving it to be strictly within the province of the committee, they have prepared and beg leave to present for the consideration of Councils, the accompanying Ordinance.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
GEO. GRISCOM,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
D. B. HINMAN,

Committee Room,
Jan'y. 3, 1854.

OFFICE OF THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philada., Dec. 21st, 1853.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, Esq. Chairman, &c. &c.

Sir,

I have received your communication of this date, enclosing twenty-three interrogatories, which I at once proceed to answer as follows, viz:

1st. "What is the amount subscribed by corporations to the stock of the Company?"

To this I answer thus:

Erie City,	-	-	-	-	-	\$300,000
The same on condition that a subscription is made by the Councils of Philadelphia.						200,000
Erie County,	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Warren County,	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Do	If Philadelphia Councils subscribe,					50,000
Elk County,	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Clinton County,	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Lycoming County,	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Borough of Lock Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Do. Milton,	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Do. Northumberland,	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Do. Sunbury,	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
In all,						<hr/> \$1,395,000

These subscriptions by Municipal Corporations, are payable in their own bonds, convertible into the Stock of the Company, the latter to be left with the Company as security for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of the various corporations.

2d. "Have any corporate subscriptions made prior to February 17th, 1853," been withdrawn?

I answer in the negative.

3d. "Have any payments been made on account of the subscriptions made by corporations? If made, in what manner?"

I reply that two instalments of \$30,000 each, (sixty thousand dollars,) have been paid by the City of Erie, in their coupon bonds, at twenty years date. No other corporations have paid instalments. They have not been requested to do so.

4th. "What is the amount subscribed by individuals? Has the amount been increased since February 17th, 1853? What is the amount of instalments paid upon individual subscriptions? Have any individual subscriptions been withdrawn?"

The individual subscriptions to 3d of February last,				
were 8784 shares,	-	-	-	\$878,400
Since that date, further subscriptions have been				
made for 342 shares,	-	-	-	34,200
				<hr/>
				\$912,600

The instalments paid by these subscribers, amount to \$89,310. It may be proper to state that of these, \$12,000 is by a former President, (D. L. Miller, Jr.,) that amount in stock (fully paid) having been allowed to him for services. It is also proper to add, that many of the subscribers do not (as is obvious from the above statement) pay their instalments, but it is believed that they would cheerfully do so, whenever it is apparent that the Company is in a position to prosecute the work to early completion. In other words, that the subscriptions are good, if the City Councils confirm their subscription of \$2,000,000. No individual subscription has been withdrawn.

5th. "Have any contracts been let of the line of the road, other than the section from Milton to Williamsport? Where? and to whom?"

The contract made with Messrs. J. B. & W. G. Moorhead who are now engaged in grading and bridging the road from

Milton to Williamsport, also included the same work from Sunbury to Lock Haven, but their expenditures have been almost entirely confined to that portion of the work between Milton and Williamsport.

In June last, contracts were made with Messrs. Sennett, Brown, Caldwell & Co., for the graduation and bridging of the road for 100 miles eastward from Erie, and from that point to Lock Haven, with Messrs. Gamble, Rockafellow & Co.

6th. "Have the other contractors, if any, complied with the terms of their contracts? If no, are the contracts binding on the Company?"

The last two contracts required that the work should be commenced on the first of August last, and to be finished in two years from that date. No work has been done by these contractors; hence, in my judgment they are no longer binding upon this Company.

But, it is my duty to add, in justice to these gentlemen, that since the appointment of your Committee, I have addressed these parties relative to the contracts, and obtained a prompt response from a prominent partner of each firm, to the effect that if these contracts were regarded as an objection to the subscription by the city, they would cheerfully abandon them, as their great object was to aid rather than retard the completion of the road.

These letters have been exhibited to your Committee.

7th. "Upon what terms are the works that have been commenced at Erie, contracted for? What amount has been paid upon them? What sum will be necessary to complete them, and in what manner is the work to be paid for? What are the prices of the contract?"

The City of Erie made a most valuable donation to the Company, of about 150 acres of land, located in the most desirable part of the city, and fronting on the harbour, upon the following conditions, viz:—"That the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, shall construct or cause to be constructed upon said lots, a Pier of the like character and width. to be

“composed of like materials, and subject to the same regulations as the present Public Pier, commencing at the north-west corner of said lots, and extending in a north-westerly direction to the west end of the south Channel Pier; one-half of said Pier to be completed within one, and the balance within two years from this date; the construction of said Pier within the time, upon the conditions, and the occupancy of said lots for the purposes stated being express conditions of this grant; and *Provided also*, That Erie be made and continued the terminus of said Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.” In order to secure the benefits of this very important grant, a contract was made with Messrs. Geo. J. Morton & Co., for the prosecution of this work, in accordance with the terms of the grant. The payments to be made in the Bonds of the City of Erie at par, issued in payment of the subscription by the City of Erie.

Under this agreement, \$15,000 of these bonds have been transferred to these contractors, and at least an equal amount in addition is now due to them. It will be observed, that the conditions of the grant merely require the construction within two years, of a “Pier of the like character and width, as the present public Pier.” This work is estimated to cost \$75,000.

The contract, however, includes such other works as this Company may hereafter direct, in connection with the wharves at the harbour of Erie. The prices under this contract are given in statement A.

8th. “In what manner were the funds necessary to complete the section between Milton & Williamsport obtained? How much has been received and how much disbursed?”

Until recently, a portion of the funds were obtained from instalments paid in subscriptions to the stock, and a portion from temporary loans,—most of which have been repaid under an arrangement to which I shall presently more particularly allude. There has been received from instalments on subscriptions to stock, (exclusive of the \$12,000 issued to D. L. Miller, Jr., under an agreement made in 1852,) \$77,310—and from temporary loans, \$150,000—a portion of which has been expended

for engineering and other necessary expenses. The amount paid to these contractors has been \$170,486 85.

The remainder of the requisite funds for the completion of the road from Milton to Williamsport, have been secured under the following circumstances and agreements :

Early in the present year, the company with great good judgment, in my estimation, induced the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Rail Road Company, to change the location of their road from Catawissa to Williamsport, to a line extending from Catawissa to Milton, thus requiring them for any *through* traffic, to use 28 miles of the road of this company. To secure this object, however, it was essential, that the road from Milton to Williamsport should be finished as early as that of the Catawissa Company.

To this condition, the Company at once agreed, and the work was prosecuted until a few weeks since, when the resources of the company were no longer adequate. (During this period the Catawissa Company had partially graded their road to Milton, and it was essential to their interests, and in my judgment of vast importance to those of Philadelphia, that the rail road connection from Milton to Williamsport should be completed as originally agreed upon.)

At Williamsport a connexion will be made with the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, terminating at Elmira, thus forming a most direct communication with all the important Railroads in the State of New York and the Canadas. Rather than to meet with the loss, (for which this Company might have been liable,) by delay, the Catawissa Company proposed to refund to this Company the amount which had been expended on this portion of the Road, and to finish it themselves, their charter giving them the right so to do, or to assist this Company in the promotion of the work. After negotiation, an agreement was entered into, a copy of which is appended, marked B.

The prominent points in this agreement are the following, viz:—

1st. That the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Company, and the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad Com-

pany (who had a common interest in perfecting the connexion) should guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of \$700,000, of convertible bonds, bearing 7 pr. ct. interest per annum, payable in twenty years, secured by a mortgage on that portion of the road from Milton to Williamsport.

2d. That the Catawissa Railroad Company shall pay for the use of this road during the continuance of the agreement, 8 pr. ct. per annum on the entire cost of the work, commencing with the completion of the road; and in addition, are to keep the road, bridges, buildings, and all appurtenances connected therewith in good order, this Company being subjected to no expense whatever.

3rd. That during the continuance of the agreement, (made the 5th of November last,) this Company may use this portion of the road on precisely the same terms as were agreed upon for its use by the Catawissa Company when they were induced to adopt this route last spring.

4th. That while this contract is binding on the other two Companies for twenty years, this Company has the right to cancel the entire agreement, whenever they shall pay the bonds for \$700,000, or release the two other parties from their liability under the guarantee. This condition I regard as of the utmost importance, and most certainly renders the agreement free from all objections.

Under these arrangements, agreements were entered into with the Messrs. Moorhead, to go on vigorously with their work, receiving payment in these Bonds, as will more fully appear by reference to the agreement herewith marked C.

No contracts have yet been made for the Railroad Iron.

9th. "At what time will the Section be completed, and what will be the cost of it?"

I have the pleasure to answer, that the contracts require the road to be finished on the 1st of July next. The estimated cost of the work complete is \$750,000.

10th. "Have surveys been made of the proposed route west of Williamsport? If made what is the result?"

The entire line from Sunbury to Erie has been re-surveyed. The field work has been finished, and the engineers are now at work with their notes, but have not yet attained results.

11th. "What is the present estimated cost of the road from Williamsport to Erie? What length of time will be required to complete it?"

I can only answer by stating that until the results of the recent survey are ascertained, I can furnish no information in addition to that contained in a Report of a Committee of Councils, and the accompanying papers which were submitted in December last, in which the cost of the road from Sunbury to Erie, depot, machine shops, water stations, piers at Erie, &c., &c., &c., (without engines and cars,) is estimated to be \$7,643, 815. On this basis the cost from *Williamsport* to Erie will be about \$7,000,000. The entire work can be completed in two years.

12th. "Should the City make the Subscription asked for; what security is there that a connection shall not be made by the Catawissa road to New York?"

I answer frankly, that if our legislature grant the right of way, I know of no power to prevent such a connection.

While this is a categorical answer to the question, I may perhaps be permitted to add a few remarks on this point.

There is no part of the Catawissa Road that is not at least 40 miles nearer to Philadelphia than to New York, and the grades to our city are infinitely superior to the roads leading to New York. The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company need not allow their cars to proceed to New York. Hence, at the point of divergence, if any, the cars would have to be unloaded and reloaded. With this heavy item of expense, equal to some fifty miles of transportation, together with 40 miles of actual distance in our favor, I feel that no apprehension need exist about the connection leading to New York. The Sunbury and Erie route is the best one from Erie to the Atlantic, and if it is

also the best to New York, I cannot regard it as an unfavorable feature, as it must surely remove all apprehension relative to the possibility of any necessity for increased taxation, should Councils make the proposed subscription.

It must never be forgotten, however, that the Sunbury and Erie Road will not be dependent on the Catawissa Road.

The Philadelphia and Sunbury Road will soon be extended to connect roads uniting with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The Susquehanna Railroad Company are also prosecuting their work from Sunbury to Harrisburg, where connections will be formed with the Harrisburg, and Lancaster, the Pine Grove and Phoenixville, and the Lebanon Valley Roads.

13. "Have offers been made to construct the road from Williamsport to Erie? If made, by whom, and upon what terms?"

Last Spring propositions were made by responsible parties residing in the State of New York, "to furnish right of way, "build and equip the road from Sunbury to the city of Erie, "for the sum of \$9,000,000. The road to be made well and "substantially built with single track, necessary sidings, &c., "and laid with the best T rails of not less than 57 lbs. to the "lineal yard. The Bridges to be of the first class, Depot "Buildings equal in extent, accommodations and finish, to "those on the New York and New Haven Railroad. The "equipment to consist of 50 first class locomotives, 25 passenger and baggage cars, 300 house and platform freight "cars, 150 gravel and 20 hand cars, The work to be finished "in two years, and we (they) will take in payment for the work "equal proportions in Stock Bonds and Cash, that is to say, "three millions of dollars each."

14th. "What would be the probable cost of the rolling stock upon the road, to work a single track to its full capacity?"

I can only answer by an estimate; I should suppose that \$1,500,000 would fully cover such an expenditure. I notice by the last Report of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company that their estimate for the total equipment complete, with the double track is \$1,530,000.

15th. "Is it or is not probable that arrangements could be made with other Companies by which the expenses of equipment could be avoided?"

I should suppose it probable that such an arrangement could be made.

16th. "Would not the Company have to incur a very heavy expense in the purchase of sites and erections of depots in this city?"

It is evident that proper depot facilities in this city would be a large item of expenditure. I think it quite possible, however, that arrangements could be made with the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Company to furnish at least the depots for passengers, as their accommodations for such business will be very ample and perfect.

17th. "Can you give an estimate of the probable amount required for these purposes?"

I should estimate that proper depots, &c., for such an immense traffic would cost not less than \$350,000.

18th. "What have been the expenses of the Company for the past year for surveys, salaries, &c.?"

The expenses paid from January 1st, 1853, to this date, for surveys and engineering expenses generally, have been \$45,151 $\frac{11}{100}$. For salaries, office rent, contingent expenses, &c., &c., \$14,882 $\frac{15}{100}$.

19th. "What has been the amount of interest paid during the same period, and upon what?"

The amount of interest paid during that period has been \$10,713 $\frac{49}{100}$, and has been disbursed for interest on the subscription to stock, and for temporary loans.

20th. "Are there any claims upon the Company, or can any be made on account of the Company not having been in a position to prosecute the work during the past year?"

There are none, or I am not aware of any.

21st. Have any lands upon the proposed route of the Road

been purchased for account of the company? when? and at what prices?

There have been no lands purchased for the use of the company, except some small properties at Milton and Williamsport which the Commissioner of damages, (Jacob Haines,) believed it for the interest of the company to purchase, rather than acquire the right of way in any other manner. These lands the Commissioner believes, and I have no doubt such is the fact, have been acquired at fair prices, and the portions remaining can in most instances be sold for nearly the amount of the purchase money.

22. "Has not the right of control over the Railroad extended along the Lake shore west of the city of Erie, to the Ohio State line, been obtained by Ohio interests, and the road east thereof owned in New York, coincident in said control?"

I believe that the road extending from Erie to the Ohio line, was constructed by the Ohio interests, and that the road east from Erie is practically identical in interest with the other.

23d. "In what manner can the control of the Railroad or Railroads, from the Eastern terminus of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to Philadelphia be obtained and secured for the benefit of Philadelphia?"

The control of such roads could only be had, I presume, by the purchase of a majority of the stock, or by a lease.

In consequence of apprehensions which have existed with some, that the Catawissa road might be used in part as a portion of a route to New York, I have recently had some correspondence with some of the leading Proprietors, and am able to state that this work, or a very large proportion of the stock, can be purchased on perfectly fair and equitable terms. A lease can undoubtedly be obtained on equally favourable terms. I can see no object or possible necessity for obtaining the control of the other roads, as their own interests, the best guarantee, will induce every effort to attract the trade to this city.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN TUCKER, Pres't. pro. tem.

A Supplement

To an Ordinance, passed February 3d, 1853, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the Capital Stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Committee of Finance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the President and directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, in the name of the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia, for ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, whenever a like number of shares, excepting all subscriptions now already made, shall have been subscribed, no portion of which shall be obtained from any of the counties or boroughs, which may now already have made subscriptions, and for an additional ten thousand shares, when the same number of shares have been subscribed by others as aforesaid.*

SECTION 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the respective instalments on the said shares of capital stock, so as above said to be subscribed as the same may become due and payable, according to the provisions of the charter of the said railroad company, the mayor is hereby authorized from time to time, as he may be requested by the Committee on Finance, to raise by loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, such sum or sums as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions of dollars, for which, certificates to the lenders shall be issued.

SECTION 3. That if the Directors of the said railroad company consent, the Committee of Finance may cause certificates of city loan to issue to the said company for payment of the said instalments, or any thereof, upon such terms and stipulations as they and the said committee may anticipate the time for the payment of said instalments and the said President and Directors may mutually agree upon.

SECTION 4. That the certificates of loan herein mentioned, shall bear an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st day of January and July. Shall be issued in such manner and form as the Committee of Finance shall determine, and shall be redeemable on the 1st day of January, A.D., 1892, and not before without the consent of the holders.

SECTION 7. That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the supplement thereto, passed April 14, 1853, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 17th day of May 1853, between the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company of the first part, and the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Company of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the promises and stipulations hereinafter contained, agree that by the first day of June, A. D. 1854, they will complete a track of their railroad from Milton in the county of Northumberland, to Williamsport in the county of Lycoming, and that they will allow the locomotives and cars of the party of the second part, at all convenient and suitable times, and with the same facilities as are enjoyed by the party of the first part in respect to their own locomotives and cars, to pass and repass upon said track, so, however, that the said locomotives and cars of the said party of the second part, and the engineers and other agents that may be employed by them in and about the same shall, while passing or repassing any part of the road of the party of the first part, or while remaining thereon, be subject to the reasonable control of said party of the first part and of such superintendent or other agent as they may from time to time appoint for the purpose, and to such reasonable rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by said party of the first part or their superintendent or other agent as aforesaid, together with the right to obtain water from the water tanks of the party of the first part, and also the right, at some one convenient place between Milton and Williamsport, adjoining one of the water stations, to erect a shed for the deposit of fuel for the use of the party of the second part. In consideration whereof, the said party of the second part agree to extend and complete their railroad from Catawissa to Milton aforesaid, by the said first day of June, 1854, and to account for and pay over to the said party of the first part one-half of all the gross receipts and profits accruing from the use by them of the said road of the party of the first part or any part of it as aforesaid, whether from the carriage of passengers or transporting of freight or mail matter thereon, or from any other cause whatsoever, and the party of the second part undertake and agree that

they shall and will always keep a regular set of books, which shall at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of the duly authorized agent of the party of the first part, and in which shall be duly entered, and shall plainly appear, all receipts, dues and profits accruing to said party of the second part from the use, as aforesaid, of the road of the said party of the first part extending from Milton to Williamsport or any part thereof, whether by the carriage or transportation, by them or by any other person or persons by their consent or authority, of passengers, freight, or mail matters thereon, or from any other cause whatsoever, of all which said party of the second part agree to furnish to said party of the first part, quarterly statements under oath or affirmation of the proper officer of the company in each and every year, and to account for and pay over to them one-half of the whole amount thereof. It is further agreed that the rates of charges for the carriage of passengers, freight or mail matter by said party of the second part, or by any persons by their authority and consent, over the road of the said party of the first part between Milton and Williamsport as aforesaid, shall always be fixed by said party of the second part without any control of the party of the first part, provided, however, that said rates of charge shall at no time be less for the carriage of passengers, freight and mail matter, as aforesaid, over said road between Milton and Williamsport than that may be charged by the said party of the second part, or by any person or persons under their authority, for the carriage of freight, passengers or mail matter over their own road or any part thereof.

And further it is agreed that it shall and may be lawful for the superintendent or other agent or agents of the party of the first part appointed therefor, for the purpose of seeing that this agreement and the rules and regulations as aforesaid of the said party of the first part are duly observed, at any and all times while the locomotives and cars of the said party of the second part are on the line of road of the said party of the first part, to enter the same, and to pass and travel thereon and therein along said road free of charge, and in such case all proper and reasonable facilities shall be afforded by the persons having charge of said locomotives and cars to enable

such agent or agents to perform their duty as aforesaid. It is further agreed that the parties hereto shall indemnify and save harmless each other respectively from all loss or damage arising from the fault, default or negligence of their respective agents in and about the use as aforesaid of the road between Milton and Williamsport aforesaid, and from the fault and default, or negligence of any person or persons, or their agents who may be in any way using said road between Milton and Williamsport, by the authority and consent of said parties respectively. And further, it is agreed that if the said party of the second part shall at any time construct or cause to be constructed any railroad by which their locomotives and cars may reach Williamsport from Catawissa otherwise than by the road of the party of the first part from Milton to Williamsport, or shall at any time use any such road that may be constructed by parties other than the party of the first part, then and from thenceforth this agreement shall cease and determine, and be no longer of effect except for the purpose of enforcing the payment of whatever may previously be due thereon, but, unless so determined as aforesaid, this agreement shall, during the existence of the charters of the respective companies, and while the terms thereof are complied with, continue and remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof the said Companies have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused the same to be attested by the signatures of their Presidents respectively, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] CHRISTOPHER FALLON,
Pres't. S. & E. R. R. Co.

[SEAL.] WM. D. LEWIS,
Pres't C. W. & E. R. R. Co.

THIS AGREEMENT made this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1853, between the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company of the first part, The Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Company, of the second part, and the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad Company of the third part :

Whereas, the parties of the first part are engaged in the construction of that portion of their road lying between Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and Williamsport in the county of Lycoming, and the parties of the second and third parts are willing to aid them in the manner hereafter provided to prosecute and complete the same,

Now therefore it is agreed as follows, viz. :

The parties of the second and third parts agree to guarantee and become liable as sureties for the payment of the bonds of the parties of the first part to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be secured by a first mortgage of that part of the road of said parties of the first part, commencing at the junction with the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad, at or near Milton, and extending thence northwardly and westwardly to the junction with the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, at or near Williamsport aforesaid ; said bonds to be made payable at the end of twenty years, and convertible within the first ten years into the stock of said company of the first part, at par, at the pleasure of the holders, and the said parties of the first part agree to procure satisfaction to be entered on a certain mortgage by them executed under date of June 10th, 1853, in favor of Charles S. Boker, to secure the payment of bonds issued to the extent of six millions of dollars.

And the said parties of the first and second parts, for and in consideration of the premises, and of the stipulations hereinafter contained, further agree as follows :

The parties of the first part do hereby demise and let, all that part of their road lying between Milton and Williamsport as aforesaid, and which they covenant to put in complete running order, to the parties of the second part, for the period of twenty years from the date hereof, and until the bonds guaranteed as aforesaid to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars shall be fully paid and cancelled. In consideration whereof, said parties of the second part, covenant and agree to pay to said parties of the first part by way of rent therefor, in equal half-yearly payments, the full sum of eight per cent. per annum, upon the full cost of building, constructing, and making said road between Milton and Williamsport as aforesaid, which cost shall include the entire cost of right of way, surveys, depots, and all other expenses attending the construction of that portion of the road; said rent and demise to commence from the time when possession of the demised premises shall be delivered in complete running order by said parties of the first part, to said parties of the second part, the bonds aforesaid, amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars, having been previously guaranteed as aforesaid, at which time also, the amount of said rent so payable, is to be ascertained and determined. The parties of the second part further covenant and agree, during the term of this lease, to keep the line of road, bridges, buildings, depots, embankments, and all other the parts of the road hereby demised or intended to be so, and the fences on either side thereof, (so far as the parties of the first part are required to keep up the same,) in good order and repair, and at the end of said demise, or other sooner determination of this lease, to redeliver the same in like good order and repair, to said parties of the first part; it being the intention of the parties, that said parties of the first part shall be at no expense whatever, by reason of any matter about said road hereby demised during the continuance of this demise.

It is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that the rents herein provided to be paid by the said parties of the second part, to the said parties of the first part, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be applied in payment of the

interest of the bonds guaranteed by the parties of the second and third parts thereto, and any payment on account of said interest to the holder or holders of said bonds, by the said parties of the second part, shall be deemed a payment of so much on account of said rents.

It is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that the proceeds of said bonds so guaranteed, shall be faithfully applied to the completion of said portion of road between Milton and Williamsport, and towards paying indebtedness incurred upon the same, and that enough shall be applied to perfecting right of way, and completing the said portion of road ready for use.

It being the expectation of the parties hereto that the proceeds of said bonds will cover all costs of this portion of the road completely.

And said parties of the second part further agree, that until the full end and term of this demise, or other sooner determination thereof, they will allow the locomotives and cars of the parties of the first part at all convenient and suitable times, and with the same facilities as are enjoyed by the parties of the second part, in respect to their own locomotives and cars, to pass and repass upon the said road hereby demised, so however that the locomotives and cars of the said parties of the first part, and the engineers and other agents that may be employed by them in and about the same shall while passing or repassing any part of the road hereby demised, or while remaining thereon be subject to the reasonable control of said parties of the second part, and of such superintendent or other agent as they may from time to time appoint for the purpose, and to such reasonable rules and regulations as may from time be adopted by said parties of the second part, or their superintendent or other agent as aforesaid, together with the right to obtain water from the water-tanks along the line of, or at the terminus of the road demised, as also fuel from sheds which they may erect at convenient places along the line of the road. And in consideration of the use of the road as aforesaid, said parties of the first part agree to account for and pay over to

said parties of the second part, one half of all the gross receipts and profits accruing to them from the use of the road hereby demised, during and until the determination of this lease, whether from the carriage of passengers or transporting of freight or mail matter thereon, or from any other cause whatsoever; and the parties of the first part undertake and agree that they shall always keep a regular set of books, which shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the duly authorized agent of the parties of the second part, and in which shall be kept and duly entered, and shall plainly appear, all receipts, dues and profits accruing to said parties of the first part from the use as aforesaid of the road or part of road hereby demised, or any part thereof, whether by the carriage or transportation by them, or by any other person or persons by their consent and authority, of passengers, freight or mail matter thereon, or from any other cause whatsoever, of all which said parties of the first part agree to furnish to said parties of the second part quarterly statements, under oath or affirmation of the proper officer of the company in each and every year during the term of this demise, and to account for and pay over to them one half of the amount thereof.

And it is further provided and expressly understood, that so soon as said parties of the first part shall have paid said bonds of seven hundred thousand dollars, guaranteed as aforesaid, or released the parties of the second and third parts from all liability as guarantors or sureties of same, or shall have deposited in the hands of some trustee, to be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, a sum sufficient to pay so much of said bonds, as may then be outstanding and unpaid, and to be applied to the redemption of same, then this agreement and the demise and agreements hereby made and provided, are forthwith to cease and determine, except so far as may be necessary to enable either party to recover from the other, any sum that may be due thereunder by one to the other. And provided further, that upon the expiration of the term of this demise, or other sooner determination thereof, the parties of the first and second parts, shall be reverted to their

several rights and covenants under a certain agreement between them made, dated the seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1853, but that in the meanwhile, said agreement and all the rights, thereby given or acquired, shall be considered and are hereby suspended.

In witness whereof, the said companies have hereunto affixed their corporate seals, and caused the same to be attested by their duly authorized agents, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] JOHN TUCKER,
Pres. pro tem. Sunbury and Erie R. R. Co.

[SEAL.] PHILIP M. PRICE,
Secretary S. and E. R. Co.

[SEAL.] W. D. LEWIS,
President Catawissa W. and E. R. R. Co

[SEAL.] A. S. DIVEN,
Pres. Williamsport and Elmira R. R. Co.

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

An Ordinance

Making certain temporary appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Watering Committee; the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the Committee on Police; the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Committee on Public Highways; the sum of five thousand dollars to the Committee on cleansing the City; the sum of five thousand dollars to the Committee on City Property; the said appropriations being made to the said Committees for the payment of the expenses of the department under their charge, and are to form part of the appropriations to be made to said Committees for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.



APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

A further Supplement

To an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for gratuitous vaccination.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City shall be divided into six vaccine districts, as follows: North and South by the centre of Chesnut street, East and West, by the centre of Sixth and centre of Sixteenth street; said districts shall be denominated South East, North East, South Middle, North Middle, South West and North West.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the number of Vaccine Physicians shall be twelve instead of eight as heretofore, to be chosen in the manner now provided by ordinance, two of whom shall be assigned

by the Mayor to each of the six vaccine districts, and the salary of each shall be fifty dollars per annum, payable as heretofore.

SECTION 3. That so much of any former ordinance as is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.



APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

An Ordinance

To fix the Salaries of the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That from, and after the first day of January, A. D. 1854, the salaries of the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils, shall each be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as heretofore, and the said Clerks shall not be entitled to receive any extra pay or compensation for the performance of any services incident to their said offices.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

For the year 1853.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1853, to December 31st, 1853.

1853.	No. 1. Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Cr.			
Jan. 6,	By temporary appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date to form part of the appropriation for the year 1853.....		10000	
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date		29224	57
June 9,	By appropriation for curbing and paving city property on Schuylkill Front street and Girard Avenue		2121	68
Sept. 15,	By appropriation for laying iron pipes in front of city property in Spring Garden.....		1041	75
Dec. 22,	By appropriation for increased expense of iron pipes, labour, &c.....		1500	00
			43888	00
1853.	Dr. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.			
Feb. 3,	To Frederick Graff, for distribution, water power, salaries, Fair Mount Works, iron pipes, incidentals, and additional reservoirs.....	1	2470	24
Mar. 3,	To do., for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, salaries, water power, and additional reservoirs.....	2	774	73
April 7,	To do., for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, water power, additional reservoirs, salaries and incidentals.....	3,4	6039	66
May 5,	To do., for distribution, water power, salaries, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals and additional reservoirs.....	5,6	4006	14
	Amount carried forward.....		13290	77

1853.	Dr. No. 1. Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		13290	77
June 2,	To do., for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, additional reservoirs, water power, and salaries	7	5877	81
July 8,	To do., for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, water power, additional reservoirs, salaries, and incidentals.....	8,9	4599	27
23,	To do., for Fair Mount Works	10	907	73
Aug. 4,	To do., for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, water power, additional reservoirs, salaries, and incidentals.....	11	2099	39
Sept. 8,	To do., for distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, salaries, and additional reservoirs.....	12	1835	32
29,	To do., for additional reservoirs.....	13	1041	75
Oct. 6,	To do., for distribution, water power, salaries, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, and additional reservoirs.....	14	2060	52
Nov. 3,	To do., for distribution, water power, salaries, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, and additional reservoirs.....	15	2006	43
Dec. 8,	To do., for distribution, water power, salaries, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, and additional reservoirs.....	16	2380	30
15,	To do., for incidentals.....	17	533	00
29,	To do., for distribution, water power, salaries, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, and additional reservoirs.....	18	6878	76
31,	To Balance.....		376	95
			43888	00
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1853.	No. 2. Committee of Finance for the year 1853.			
	CR.			
Jan. 1,	By this amount placed by City Treasurer at credit, of this appropriation for payment of six months interest, due stockholders of city loans this day, and charged to General Appropriation Account.....		173966	50
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date.....		519990	55
Aug. 18,	By appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of the current year.....		5000	00
			698957	05
1853.	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 1,	To stockholders of city loans for six months' interest on loans due this day.....		173966	50
	Amount carried forward.....		173966	50

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		1739	66 50
Jan. 12,	To John J. Clarke, for two months' services with city surveyor, at \$60 per month, due 5th inst.	3	120	00
	To Daniel L. Hart, for do. do., at \$20 per month, do.....	4	40	00
	To Joseph H. Bonsall, for do. 52 days, at \$1 25 per day, do.....	5	65	00
	To P. E. Hamm, for keeping account of items of expenditures by Committees of Councils for 1852, as per resolution of Committee of Finance, December 30, 1850.....	6	100	00
	To Jas. Kelly, for collecting 75 cases successfully vaccinated, S. E. district, 3 months, to 31st ult., at 25 cts., \$18 75; one quarter's salary due 31st ult., \$12 50.....	7	31	25
	To John Hewston, for do. 61 cases, N. W. district, at 25 cts., \$15 25, one quarter's salary, \$12 50, overplus due from previous quarters, \$2 75, 4th quarter of 1852.....	9	30	50
	To Nathaniel Edmonds, for do 58, do. N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$14 50; one quarter's salary \$12 50; overplus from previous quarters, \$10-50. do.....	10	37	50
	To John Lindsay, City Treasurer, for cash paid for postage, steel pens, &c., for year 1852.....	13	8	31
13,	To do., for interest paid on \$1, one per cent. city loan	14		01
17,	To John M. Fernsler for collecting 54 cases successfully vaccinated, N. W. district, at 25 cts., \$13 50; one quarter's salary, \$12 50, and on account of, \$19 75, overplus from previous quarters, \$11 50; 4th quarter of 1852.....	8	37	50
20,	To Joseph Hufty, for stationery for City Solicitor, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, City Clerk, and City Treasurer, from June 24th, 1852, to January 5th, 1853.....	11	37	60
	To Alexander Cummings, for advertising in the Evening Bulletin, and subscription 2 copies 6 mo's, due 1st ult., per contract	12	50	00
31,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 month's salary, as Clerk of Common Councils, due this day.....	20	66	67
	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 month's do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	21	66	67
	To John Neff, for 1 do. as superintendant of City Railroad, do.....	22	66	67
	To C. M. Gatehel & S. Barry, for 1 do. as messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioner, at \$37 50, do.....	23	75	00
	To Thomas Birch, for 1 do. as President of City Commissioners, do.....	24	104	16
Feb. 16,	To John J. Clarke, for 1 month's services with City Surveyor, due 5th inst., for expenses of city survey.....	27	60	00
	Amount carried forward.....		1749	63 34

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		174963	34
Feb. 16,	To Joseph H. Bonsall, for 27 days' services with City Surveyor to 5th inst., at \$1 25 for do.....	28	33	75
	To Daniel L. Hart, for 1 month's do., due 5th inst., for do.....	29	20	00
18,	To Browns & Bowen, for bill of exchange, payable 1st May next without grace, for £757 10s.-0d., at 10½ per cent. premium.....	31	3711	75
28,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day.....	33	66	66
	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 month's do. as Clerk of Select do. do.....	34	66	66
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 month's do. as superintendent of City Railroad, do.....	35	66	66
	To S. Barry & C. M. Gatchel, for 1 do. as messengers of City Commissioners and City Treasurer, at \$37 50 each, do.....	36	75	00
	To Thomas Birch, for 1 month's do. as President of City Commissioners, do.....	37	104	17
Mar. 7,	To M. A. Kellogg, for 6 carriages at funeral of Edward Duff, at \$3; Oct. 26, 1852, 6 do. at funeral of John Sergeant, at \$3; November 27, 1852.....	38	36	00
9,	To Danl. S. Hart, for 1 mo's. services with City Surveyor, to 5th inst., for new plan of city,.....	39	20	00
	To Jos. H. Bonsall, for 24 days do., at \$1 25, to 5th inst. for do.....	40	30	00
	To John J. Clarke, for one mo. do., to 5th inst. for do.....	41	60	00
	To Robt. Wright, for ringing bells of St. Peter's Church, 22d ult.....	43	30	00
12,	To Lydia R. Bailey, for printing City Treasurer's annual reports for 1851 and 1852, at \$34 each; do. quarterly, do. three times, at \$8 50; do. reports, notices and ordinances of Councils, and stationery for do., from Jan'y 10th, 1852, to Feb. 26th, 1853.....	44	294	56
14,	To Christ Church, for ringing bells, by request of Mayor, 22d ult.....	42	30	00
31,	To Chas. Gilpin, for 3 mo's. salary, as Mayor, due this day.....	47	750	00
	To John Lindsay, for do., as City Treasurer, and for assistant do.....	48	900	00
	To Edw. Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor.....	49	250	00
	To Craig Biddle, for 1 mo. do. as Clerk of Common Council, do.....	50	66	67
	To Edw. Wilcox, for 1 mo. do as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	51	66	67
	To John Neff, for 1 mo. do. as superintendent of city rail road, do.....	52	66	67
	To C. M. Gatchell & S. Barry, for 1 mo. do. as Messengers of City Treas'r and City Comm'rs, at \$37 50 each.....	53	75	00
	Amount carried forward.....		181783	56

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		181783	56
Mar. 31,	To Thos. Birch, for 1 mo's. do. as Pres't City Com'r's.....	54	104	16
	To Albert G. Hines, for 3 mo's. do. as City Com'r, do.....	55	300	00
	To Jos. Govett, for 3 mo's do. as do., do.....	56	300	00
	To Rob't H. Smith, for do. as City Clerk, do.....	57	300	00
	To Sam'l. H. Kneass, for do. as principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do.....	58	450	90
	To Spencer Bonsall, for do. as Assistant do., do..	59	250	00
	To Wm. Daugherty, for do. as Messenger of Councils, do.....	60	125	00
	To Wm. S. Ernst, for do. as Vaccine Physician S. E. District,.....	61	12	50
	To P. W. Russell, for do. as do. N. W. do., do.....	62	12	50
	To Chas. P. Turner, for do. as do., S. W. do., do..	63	12	50
	To Z. R. Jones, for do. as do., N. E. do., do.....	65	12	50
	To R. W. Richie, for do. as do., S. W. do., do.....	67	12	50
April 1,	To Geo. Hewston, for do. as do., N. W. do., do....	66	12	50
	To Jno. C. Mitchell, for drawing deeds and services rendered in the matter of the sale of lot in West Philada. to Pennsa. R. Road Co., July, 1853,.....	68	75	00
2,	To W. J. Duffee, for 3 mo's salary as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, due 31st ult.....	64	12	50
5,	To Geo. P. Schively, for do. do., N. E. do., do....	69	12	50
7,	To Wm. H. Hope, for advertising proceedings in relation to Hempfield Rail Road in Pennsylvania.....	72	98	75
13,	To Danl. L. Hart, for 1 mo's .services with City Surveyor, to 5th inst., for new plan of the City.	73	20	00
	To Jos. H. Bonsall, for 26 days do. to do., at \$1 25 for do.....	74	32	50
	To Jno. J. Clarke, for 1 mo. do. to do., for do.....	75	60	00
	To Crissy & Markley, for paper and printing report of Sub-committee to Erie, 94 pages, \$74 30; do. and doing up 500 copies of Report of Joint Special Committee Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Documents, \$95; do. Journal of Select Council, appendix and slips from Oct. 15th, 1852, to Mar. 15th, 1853, \$363 93; do. sundry reports, circulars, books of forms, &c., and binding for Councils, City Treas'r, City Com'r's and City Clerk, from Dec. 17th, 1852, to April 6th, 1853. \$72 75,.....	76	601	17
	To Jas. Kelly, for collecting 42 vaccine cases, 3 mo., to 31st ult., S. E. district, at 25 cts., \$10 50; one qrs. salary, \$12 50,.....	77	23	00
	To Jno. Hewston, for do. 72 do., S. W. district, at 25 cts., \$18; 1 qrs. salary. \$12 50,.....	78	30	50
	To Nathl. Edmonds, for do., N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$19 75; one qrs. salary, \$12 50,.....	79	32	25
	Amount carried forward.....		184685	89

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		1846	85 89
April 13,	To McMichael & Burd, for advertising in North American and U. S. Gazette; Interrogatories, 483 lines; 1 time, \$72 45; do. 48½ lines, twice, \$36 37,.....	83	108	82
	To Jos. R. Flanigen, for advertising in Daily News, Statement, Affairs of Hempfield R. R. Co., 550 lines, 3 times,.....	84	100	00
	To Saml. W. Rush, for making out one third of city tax books, and duplicates for 1853,.....	85	175	00
14,	To Robt. Donnell, for 250 segars,.....	81		8 50
15,	To Jesper Harding, for advertising in Inquirer, Hempfield Rail Road Question, 485 lines, at 15 cts.; do. 40 squares twice, \$50; less, deduction, \$14,.....	82	108	75
20,	To King & Baird, for printing 250 copies City Com'r's report of expenses of paving, &c., 1852, \$32; 250 do. annual report of do., 1852, \$62 50; do. journal of Common Council to page 152, and appendix to page 208, \$448 50; ordinances, extra tokens, and slips, from Dec. 17th, 1852, to March 29th, 1853,.....	80	562	00
30,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 mo's. salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day,.....	87	66	66
	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	88	66	66
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 do. as superintendent of City Rail Road, do.....	89	66	66
	To Thos. Birch, for 1 do. as Pres't City Com'r's....	90	104	17
	To C. M. Gatchell & S. Barry, for 1 do. as Messengers to City Treas'r and City Com'r's, at \$37 50 each, do.....	91	75	00
	To Jno. H. Diehl, for expenses of committee to Harrisburg per resolution of Councils,.....	92	47	00
May 11,	To Isaac Patton, for copying tax duplicates for 1853,.....	97	175	00
	To Jos. H. Bonsall, for 26 days' services with the City Surveyor, to 5th inst., at \$1 25; for new plan of City,.....	99	32	50
	To Danl. Hart, for do. 1 mo. to do., for do.....	100	20	00
12,	To Benj. Huckle, for making out south city tax books, and duplicates, 1853,.....	96	175	00
	To Elliott & Robinson, for drawing long deed, Board of Health to city, \$10; searching offices, and cash paid for certificates, \$4 87; cash for recording deed, \$4; services in collecting and examining title, preparing long brief, &c., \$50,.....	101	68	87
13,	To Jno. M. Fernsler, for collecting 61 vaccine cases, N. W. district, 1st qr. of 1853, at 25 cts., \$15 25; 1 qr. salary, due 31st Mar. last, \$12 50,.....	98	27	75
19,	To Edm. Wilcox, for extra services on Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Committee,.....	104	30	00
	To C. M. Gatchell, for do. do. do.....	105	10	00
	Amount carried forward.....		1867	14 23

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	Amount brought forward.....		1867	14 23
May 19,	To Wm. Dougherty, for do. do. do.....	106	10	00
21,	To R. Rundle Smith, Chairman, for expenses of sub-committee to Erie,.....	103	124	90
31,	To Sam. H. Kneass, for salary as principal City Surveyor and Regulator, from 1st of April last, to 10th inst., at \$1800 per annum,.....	107	200	00
	To Craig Biddle, for 1 mo. do. as Clerk of Common Council, due this day,.....	108	66	67
	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 mo. do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	109	66	67
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 do. as Superintendent of City Rail Road, do.....	110	66	67
	To Collin M. Gatchell and Sam. Barry, for 1 mo. do. as Messengers of City Treas'r and City Com'rs, at \$37 50 each,.....	111	75	00
	To Thos. Birch, for 2 mo's. salary as Pres't City Com'rs, at \$1500, less \$104 17; paid 30th ult., do.....	112	145	83
June 16,	To Jesper Harding, for subscription and advertising in Inquirer, 6 mo's. per contract, due 1st inst.....	114	50	00
	To J. R. Flanigen, for subscription & advertising in Daily News 6 months per contract to 1st Inst.....	115	50	00
	To A. Cummings, for do. do. in Evening Bulletin. do. do ,.....	116	50	00
	To McMichael & Burd, for do. do in N. American & U. S. Gazette, do. do.,.....	117	50	00
	To Collin M. Gatchel, for attendance on Committees of Councils, and serving notices for City Solicitor, 6 months due 30th inst.,.....	119	50	00
	To Daniel Hart, for services with City Surveyor, 1 mo. to 5th inst., for new plan of city,.....	120	20	00
	To Jos. H. Bonsall, for do., 27 days to 5th inst., at \$1 25 for do.,.....	121	33	75
25,	To J. M. Cooper, for subscription and advertising in The Pennsylvanian, per contract, due 1st inst.,	118	50	00
	To Edw. Olmsted, for expenses in case of injunction, Sharpless vs. The Mayor &c., Hempfield Rail Road,.....	122	100	00
30,	To Chas. Gilpin for 3 mo's. salary as mayor due this day'.....	123	750	00
	To Jno. Lindsay, for do , as City Treasurer and for assistant do.,.....	124	900	00
	To Edw. Olmsted, for do., as City Solicitor,.....	125	250	00
	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 mo's. do., as clerk of Select Council,.....	127	66	66
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 mo's. do., as Superintendat of City Rail Road,.....	128	66	66
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for 1 do., as messengers of City Treas'r. & City Com'rs., at \$37 50 each,.....	129	75	00
	Amount carried forward.....		1900	32 04

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....	1900	32 04
June 30,	To Thos. Birch, for 1 do. as President City Com'rs.	130	125 00
	To A. G. Hines, for 3 do., as City Commissioner.	131	300 00
	To Jos. Govett, for do., as do.,.....	132	300 00
	To Robt. H. Smith, for do., as City Clerk.....	133	300 00
	To Spencer Bonsall, for do., as assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, from 1st Apl. to 10th May last, \$111 11; and as principal do., from 10th May last to this date, \$250,.....	134	361 11
	To Wm. Daugherty, for 3 mo's do., as messenger of Councils, due this day,.....	135	125 00
	To Wm. S. Ernst, M. D., for do., as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do.,	136	12 50
	To Chas. P. Turner, M. D., for do. as do., S. W. district,.....	138	12 50
	To Z. R. Jones, M. D., for do., as do., N. E. district,.....	140	12 50
	To R. W. Richie, M. D., for do., as do., S. W. district,.....	142	12 50
	To Geo. P. Schively, M. D., for do., as do., N. E. district,.....	143	12 50
July 1,	To Stockholders City loans, for 6 mo's. interest, due this day,.....	174204	50
	To P. W. Russell, M. D., for 3 mo's. salary as Vaccine Physician N. W. district, do.,.....	137	12 50
	To W. J. Duffee, M. D., for do., do, S. E. district, do.,.....	139	12 50
	To Geo. Hewston, M. D., for do., do., N. W. do. do.,	141	12 50
5,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 mo's. do., as clerk Common Council, due 1st inst.,.....	126	66 66
14,	To Joint Special Committee of Councils, on 4th July for Fire works,	2000	00
15,	To Wm. G. Mentz, for city tax books and duplicates, 1853, \$23 75; book stockholder's receipts for City Treasurer, \$27 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper, \$1 25, binding receipts, \$1,.....	146	53 50
	To Nathl. Edmonds, for collecting 62 vaccine cases, N. E. district, at 25 cts., 3 mo's. salary due 1st inst., \$12 50,.....	147	28 00
	To Jas. Kelly, for do. 111 do., S. E. district, at 25 cts., 3 mo's. salary due 1st inst., \$12 50,....	150	40 25
	To Richd. Dodd, for ringing Christ Church bells, 4th inst., by request of the Mayor,.....	153	30 00
	To Robt. Wright, for do., St. Peter's do. do.....	154	30 00
16,	To Jno. Hewston, for collecting 99 vaccine cases, S. W. district, at 25 cts., quarter ending 30th ult., one quarter's salary do., \$12 50,.....	148	37 25
	To Jno. M. Fernsler, for 104 do., N. W. district, at 25 cts, and 1 quarter's salary, \$12 50.....	149	38 50
30,	To Thomas Cowperthwaite & Co., for Rowlett's Tables of Interest,.....	155	4 00
	Amount carried forward.....		
			368175 81

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		368	175 81
July 30,	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 mo's. salary as clerk of Select Council, due this day,.....	158	66	67
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 do., as Superintendant of City Rail Road, do.,.....	159	66	67
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for 1 do. as messengers of City Treas'r. and City Com'rs., July, 1853, at \$37 50 each,.....	160	75	00
	To Thos. Birch, for 1 mo's. salary, as Prest. City Com'rs., due 31st inst.,.....	161	125	00
Aug. 2,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 do., as clerk of Common Council, do.,.....	157	66	67
10,	To Jos. Hufty, for stationery for Committee room City Treas'r., City Com'rs. and Councils, from Jany. 22nd to June 30th, 1853,.....	152	25	72
	To Jos. H. Bonsall, for services with the City Surveyor, from 5th June last to 5th inst., 52 days at \$1 25, for new plan of city,.....	162	65	00
	To Jno. J. Clark per Geo. W. Childs, for do, from 5th Apl. to 4th May last, at \$2 per day 28 days for do.,.....	163	56	00
	To Robt. Donnell, for 100 segars, at \$35, 200 do., at \$36, for Committee.....	164	10	70
	To Edw. Olmsted, for expenses of suit against the City corporation for an injunction,.....	167	343	39
13,	To D. H. Shedaker, for 2 mo's. salary as assistant City Surveyor, due 1st inst.,.....	169	166	66
15,	To Thos. Helm, for recording 64 ordinances from Dec. 4th, 1851 to June 28, 1853,.....	168	144	50
23,	To Jesper Harding, for advertising in Pennsylvania Inquirer, To tax payers, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ squ., to July 15th, 1853,.....	165	5	25
25,	To Browns & Bowen, for bill of exchange on London for £757 10s. 0d. sterling, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ prem. to pay coupons due 1st Nov. next,.....	170	368	50
31,	To Edm. Wilcox, for 1 mo's. salary as Clerk Select Council, due this day,.....	172	66	66
	To Jno. Neff, for 1 mo. do., as Superintendant of City Rail Road, do.,.....	173	66	66
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for 1 mo. do., as messengers of City Treas'r. and City Com'rs., at \$37 50, each,.....	174	75	00
	To Thos. Birch, for 1 mo. do, as Prest. City Com'rs., do.,.....	175	125	00
Sept. 2,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 mo. do., as Clerk Common Council, due 31st ult.,.....	171	66	66
6,	To Fredk. Lennig, for 139 barrels chloride of lime at 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts., per lb. 24 251 lb. nett, extra barrels, \$2,.....	176	1002	31
14,	To Exr. Estate of J. P. Wetherill decd., for cash paid C. McKibbin's bill on reception of Prest. Pierce, dinner for 140 persons, \$840, entertaining President and suite of 12 persons, 3 private			
	Amount carried forward.....		874	481 83

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		374481 83
	parlours, &c., \$123, liquors, carriage hire, portorage, dinners for 15 police, and bill of 4 reporters, \$131,.....	177	1094 00
Sept. 15,	To Chas. A. Poulson, Chn., for overplus beyond appropriation, bills paid by him for expenses in honour of the memory of Danl. Webster,.....	151	7 27
	To Thos. Birch, for cash paid for carriage hire on reception of Prest. Pierce, \$9, do., for advertising on death of J. P. Wetherill, \$5 83,.....	186 197	14 83
	To D. H. Shedaker for 1 mo's. salary as assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, due 1st inst.,	188	83 33
	To Jos H. Bonsall, for 1 mo. services with City Surveyor, due 5th inst., 26 days at 1 25; for new plan of city,.....	189	32 50
16,	To Margt. Christie, for making 8 scarfs and bands, fixing, &c., \$10, 84½ yds. silk, made at 78 cts, 7 pieces binding, \$2 25; crape, \$12 50, for funeral of J. P. Wetherill,.....	190	90 66
	To Richd. Park, for 4 carriages and one 4 horse barouche, \$40, one 4 horse barouche, \$10; 4 carriages at \$3, at reception of Prest. Pierce,...	180	62 00
	To Geo. R. Van Leer, for calash and 4 horses, \$12, 3 carriages, at \$6, calash and 4 horses, \$10, at do.,.....	182	40 00
	To Thos. Snowden, for cash paid for telegraphs, coach hire, sundries, &c., at do.....	185	22 45
	To Geo. R. Van Leer, for 3 carriages for funeral of J. P. Wetherill,	193	10 50
	To Richd. Park, for 2 do., for do.,.....	194	8 00
17,	To M. A. Kellogg, for one 4 horse phaeton, \$24, 4 carriages, \$12, at do.,.....	178	36 00
	To E. K. Conklin, for 10 do., for funeral of J. P. Wetherill,	192	50 00
	To M. A. Kellogg, for 5 best do., for do.,.....	196	25 00
21,	To D. B. Beitler, for 3 do., at reception of Prest. Pierce,.....	183	15 00
	To Perkins & Co., 6 5-12 doz. gents. silk gloves, at funeral of J. P. Wetherill, at \$8,.....	191	51 34
23,	To Crissy & Markley, for cards and printing 100 dinner tickets, (gold) embossed and envelopes, at reception of President Pierce	187	6 00
24,	To Edward Trimmer for 4 carriages at do.....	181	20 00
	To do., for 5 do., at funeral of J. P. Wetherill.....	195	20 00
28,	To Wm. H. Carr, agent, for supper at hotel Fourth of July last, as per agreement, \$200; refreshments on the ground, \$20; dinner at hotel, \$2 25, for Committee on fire works.....	205	222 25
29,	To Wm. Wilson, for putting up and taking down frames for fire works, Fourth of July, repairing fence, lumber, &c.....	206	204 96
	To Lydia R. Bailey, for sundry printing for city		
	Amount carried forward.....		376597 92

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	Amount brought forward.....		376597 92
	surveyor's office, from January 24th, 1852, to June 20th, 1853.....	207	15 00
Sept. 30,	To Charles Gilpin, for 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day.....	208	750 00
	To John Lindsay, for do. as City Treasurer and for Assistant do.....	209	900 00
	To Edward Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor, do..	210	250 00
	To Craig Biddle, for one month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, do.....	211	66 67
	To Edm. Wilcox, for one month's do. as Clerk of Select Council do.....	212	66 67
	To John Neff, for one month's do. as superintendent of City Rail Road, do.....	213	66 67
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for one do. as messengers of City Treas'r and City Commissioners, at \$37 50, do.....	214	75 00
	To Thomas Birch, for one month's do as President City Commissioners, do.....	215	125 00
	To A. G. Hines, for 3 months' do. as City Commissioner, do.....	216	300 00
	To Joseph Govett, for do., do., do.....	217	300 00
	To Robert H. Smith, for do. as City Clerk, do....	218	300 00
	To Spencer Bonsall, for do. as principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do.....	219	450 00
	To William Daugherty, for do. as messenger of Councils, do.....	220	125 00
	To Wm. S. Ernst, M. D., for do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do.....	221	12 50
	To Chs. P. Turner, M. D., for do. as do., S. W. do., do.....	223	12 50
	To W. J. Duffee, M. D., for do. as do., S. E. do., do.....	224	12 50
	To Z. Ring Jones, M. D., for do. as do., N. E. do., do.....	225	12 50
	To George Hewston, M. D., for do. as do., N. W. do., do.....	226	12 50
	To R. W. Richie, M. D., for do. as do., S. W. do., do.....	227	12 50
	To D. H. Shedaker, for one month's do. as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, do.....	228	83 83
	To Wm. H. Hooper, M. D., for 3 months' do. as Vaccine Physician, N. E. district, do.....	229	12 50
Oct. 1	To P. W. Russell, M. D., for do. do., N. W. district, do.....	222	12 50
12,	To Joseph H. Bonsall, for one month's services with City Surveyors, due 5th inst., 26 days at \$1 25, for new plan of city.....	232	32 50
	To Joseph Kelly, for collecting 65 vaccine cases, S. E. district, at 25 cents, and one quarter's salary, due 30th ult., \$18 75.....	234	35 00
	To John Hewston, for do. 58 do., at 25 cts, \$14 50, S. W. district; 1 quarter's salary, \$18 75..	236	33 25
	Amount carried forward.....		380672 51

1853.		Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
		Amount brought forward.....		380672	51
Oct.	13,	To J. H. Cooper, for advertising in the Pennsylvanian, July 22d, 1853, as per items in bill.....	231	13	12
		To Joseph R. Flanigen, for do. in Daily News, from July 1st to October 1st, 1853, as per items endorsed on bill.....	238	77	99
	14,	To Crissy & Markley, for paper, printing and doing up 2500 copies Journal of Monumental Convention, \$170 50; circulars, \$2 50; paid freight, \$24 75; paid by this Committee per resolution of Councils.....	237	198	25
	17,	To Presbury & Billings, for board and special supper for Committee of Common Council of New York, on reception of President Pierce, \$30; extra dinners, \$6; carriages, \$6; wine, \$21 50.....	184	63	50
	19,	To Nathaniel Edmonds, for collecting 99 vaccine cases, N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$24 75; one quarter's salary, due 30th ult., \$18 75.....	233	43	50
		To Wm. Birney, for advertising in Daily Register, "City Loan," 3 squares, 15 times.....	239	8	75
	21,	To Frans. Duffy, for 4 carriages at reception of President Pierce, 12th July last.....	179	20	00
	26,	To John M. Fernsler, for collecting 26 vaccine cases, at 25 cts., N. W. district, \$6 50; one quarter's salary, \$18 75.....	235	25	25
	31,	To Craig Biddle, for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day.....	241	66	66
		To Edm. Wilcox, for one month's do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	242	66	66
		To John Neff, for 1 month's do. as superintendent of City Rail Road, do.....	243	66	66
		To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for one month's do. as messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, at \$37 50 each, do.....	244	75	00
		To Thomas Birch, for one month's do. as President City Commissioners, do.....	245	125	00
Nov.	8,	To King & Baird, for printing ordinances and appendix to Journal of Common Council, from page 208 to 290, and Journal of do., from page 152 to 272, from April 7th to October 29th, 1853.....	246	252	34
	9,	To Joseph H. Bonsall, for one month's services with City Surveyor, to 5th inst., 27 days at \$1 25, for new plan of city.....	247	33	75
		To Crissy & Markley, for paper and printing Journal of Select Council, from March 17th to October 1853, \$310 75; binding 200 Journals at 45 cents, \$90; printing ordinances, books of forms, &c., for City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and City Clerk, from April 14th to October 27th, 1853, \$99.....	248	499	75
		Amount carried forward.....		382308	69

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	Amount brought forward.....		382308	69
Nov. 30,	To Craig Biddle, for one month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day.....	249	66	67
	To Edm. Wilcox, for one month's do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	250	66	67
	To Jno. Neff, for one month's do. as superintendent of City Rail Road, do.....	251	66	67
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for one month's do. as messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, at \$37 50 each, do.....	252	75	00
	To Thos. Birch, for one month's do. as President of City Commissioners, do.....	253	125	00
Dec. 7,	To Wm. L. Smith, chairman, for expenses of sub-committee to visit Hempfield Rail Road.....	256	94	70
14	To Jasper Harding, for advertising as per items in bill from June 1st to October 7th, 1853.....	257	57	62
	To C. M. Gatchel, for attendance on Committees, and serving notices for City Solicitor, 6 months, due 31st inst.....	258	50	00
	To Evening Bulletin, for advertising 6 months, per contract, due 1st inst.....	259	50	00
	To Robt. Donnell, for 400 segars, at \$36 per 1000.	260	14	40
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid from Nov. 11th, 1852, to Nov. 23d, 1853, for office charges.	261	25	61
	To Joseph H. Bonsall, for one month's services with City Surveyors, due 5th inst., 25 days at \$1 25, for new plan of City.....	262	31	25
31,	To Charles Gilpin, for 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day.....	264	750	00
	To John Lindsay, for do. as City Treasurer, and for Assistant do.....	265	900	00
	To Edw. Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor, do.....	266	250	00
	To Craig Biddle, for one month's do. as Clerk of Common Council, do.....	267	66	66
	To Edm. Wilcox, to one month's do as Clerk of Select Council, do.....	268	66	66
	To Jno. Neff, for one month's do. as superintendent of City Rail Road, do., \$83 84; and arrears since 1st of Oct. last, unpaid, \$33 33.....	269	116	67
	To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for one month's do. as messengers for City Treasurer and City Commissioners, at \$37 50 each, do.....	270	75	00
	To Thomas Birch, for one month's do. as President of City Commissioners, do.....	271	125	00
	To A. G. Hines, for 3 months' do. as City Commissioner, do.....	272	300	00
	To Joseph Govett, for do. as do., do.....	273	300	00
	To Robert H. Smith, for do. as City Clerk, do.....	274	300	00
	To Spencer Bonsall, for do. as principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do.....	275	450	00
	To Wm. Daugherty, for 3 months' salary as messenger of Councils, due this day.....	276	150	00
	Amount brought forward.....		386882	27

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		386882	27
Dec. 31,	To Wm. S. Ernst, M. D., for do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do.....	277	12	50
	To Charles P. Turner, M. D., for do. as do., S. W. do., do.....	279	12	50
	To W. J. Duffee, M. D., for do. as do., S. E. do., do.....	280	12	50
	To Z. Ring Jones, M. D., for do. as do., N. E. do., do.....	281	12	50
	To R. W. Ritchie, M. D., for do. as do., S. W. do., do.....	283	12	50
	To D. H. Shedaker, for do. as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, do.....	284	250	00
	To Balance.....		311762	28
			698957	05
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	No. 3. Committee on Police for the year 1853.			
	CR.			
Jan. 6,	By temporary appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date, to form part of appropriation for 1853.....		60000	00
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date.....		156877	90
Sept. 29,	By do. to defray increased pay of Marshal's Police men.....		1375	00
			218252	90
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	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 7,	To George W. Davis, for pay of police, December 1851, viz., night police, \$7988 26; day police, \$1562 86; lamp-lighters, \$762 41; Police Mayor's office, \$492 33; Clerks of Markets, \$370 97	1	11176	83
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid from Oct. 25th to Dec. 31st, 1852.....	3	307	25
	To Deihl & Duff, for 102 gallons of winter oil, at \$1 35; less 1 ct. per gallon for casks returned.	4	136	68
	To Edward McGarvey, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station House, No. 3, due 23rd ult., \$25; soap, tin cups, charcoal and pan, \$1 47.....	6	26	47
	To M. A. Kellogg, for use of horses, driver, &c., 92 days, to 1st inst., at \$2.....	7	184	00
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman $\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$1 50; 2 do. 9 days, at \$1 25; at			
	Amount carried forward.....		11831	23

1853.	Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		11831 23
	making watch ladders, \$3 75; work at Station House No. 2, \$7 50; do. at do. No. 3, 37½ cts., from 20th ult. to 1st inst.....	8	11 62
Jan. 8,	To George W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police, December 1852.....	2	2396 80
12,	To Wm. Rose & Jno. Patterson, for reward.....	10	50 00
20,	To Amos & Ditzler, for 1, No. 7, bar-room stove, \$13; 1 No. 6, do., \$11; 2 coal hods and 2 shovels, \$2 25; 2 pokers, 3 collars, 62 cents; 16 lbs. of zinc, at 10 cts., \$1 60; 87 lbs. of pipe and drum, at 15 cts., \$13 05; 2 earthen tubs, 75 cents.....	13	42 27
21,	To Thomas, Cowperthwaite & Co., for 1 ten quire prisoner record, Russian corners, made to order, \$12 50; 2 Cap. quires, at 20 cents; 2 quires of foolscap, 20 cents; 2 do. letter paper, 20 cents; 1 pint bottle ink, 18 cents; 100 envelopes, 18 cents; 12th inst., for Police Station House No. 4.....	12	13 66
24,	To George K. Smith & Co., for 18 gross water proof matches, at 55 cents, for district No. 2, 27th ult.....	9	11 70
27,	To Jac. Laudenslager, for preparing calendar for lamplighters, 1st inst., for 1853.....	15	15 00
Feb. 1,	To George W. Edwards, for 6 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 2, due 1st ult.....	11	75 00
3,	To Charles Shaw, for 3 months' do. Marshal's Station No. 1, due 17th December last.....	5	25 00
8,	To David Gibb, for 102 meals served to prisoners, January 1853, at 12½ cents.....	23	12 81
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid from 1st ult. to 7th inst., viz., outstanding bills, \$54 92: miscellaneous, \$133 83.....	20	188 75
	To George W. Davis, for pay of night police, \$7691 95; day do., \$1475; lamplighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office, \$434 16; Clerks of Markets and deputies, \$332, January 1853.....	26	10888 11
Jan. 18,	To Charles Gilpin, for secret service fund.....	14	100 00
20,	To Jas. McKenna, for loss of time from injuries received when on duty.....	16	31 00
	To Jno. Bradley, for do. do.....	17	11 00
29,	To Wm. E. Yeager, for loss of time from injuries received when on duty.....	18	9 00
Feb. 9,	To George W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police, January 1853.....	19	2056 59
	To Jno. W. Gibbs, for balance of pay as watchman of City Hall for September, October, November and December, 1852.....	22	20 00
15,	To Wm. Miller, for one counting house chair, \$1; 22 yds. Manilla matting, at 56 cents, \$12 32; putting down do., \$1 25; one door mat, \$1; half dozen spittoons at \$3 per dozen, \$1 50....	21	17 76
	Amount carried forward.....		27807 30

1853.	Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		27807 30
Feb. 18,	To Jos. Hufty, for stationery for Mayor's office, from June 26th to December 28th, 1852.....	24	20
	To Jas. F. Gayley, for surgical attendance on Jas. McKenna, watchman, while suffering under injuries received while on duty as a policeman on night of 29th of October last.....	25	20 00
23,	To Jno. Snethen, for gratuity (see minutes of 3rd ult.).....	27	10 00
	To Jno. Wallace, for do. do.....	28	10 00
Mar. 3,	To George W. Davis, for pay of night police, \$7278 15; day do., \$1475; do. Mayor's office, \$434 16; Clerks of Markets, \$326; lamp-lighters, \$955, February 1853.....	29	10468 31
	To do. for pay of Marshal's Police, Feb. 1853.....	30	2052 32
	To Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months, to 1st inst., viz., 1693 publick lamps, at \$5, \$8465; 38 do. from 16th December last, at \$4 16, \$158 08; do. city offices and station houses, at \$2, and at State House steeple at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic feet, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment: fitting and setting up 38 posts at \$5 50, \$209; new burners and repairs, \$72 25.....	31	8853 82
	To David Gibb, for 107 meals to prisoners, at 12½ cents, February 1853.....	32	13 37
	To Enoch Thorn, Jr., for making, varnishing and glazing 250 frames for hackney coaches, at 17 cents	33	42 50
	To Wm. B. Drew, for 3 bordered corn husk mattresses, at \$2 87½; 3 furniture check cases for do. at 87½ cents; 3 corn husk pillows at 62½ cents; 3 cases for do. at 20 cents; 1 rope mat, 75 cents, for Marshal's Police Station No. 4.....	34	14 47
	To Jno. N. Robinson, for repairing city lamps, district No. 2, 3 months, per contract, to 1st inst., \$50; repairing two lamps forcibly broken, \$1 25.....	36	51 25
10,	To Wm. J. Thomason, for repairing city lamps, district No. 1, 3 months, per contract, due 1st inst.....	35	50 00
April 5,	To George W. Davis, for pay of day police, \$14-75; night police, \$7680 10; lamp-lighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office, \$434 17; Clerks of Markets, \$332, March 1853.....	37	10876 27
	To Crissy & Markley, for blank books, forms, circulars, ordinances, cards of rates for hackney coaches, &c., for Mayor, City Commissioners and City Clerk, from December 9th, 1852, to March 24th, 1853.....	39	113 70
	To George W. Ridgway & Co., for 58 gallons of summer oil, at \$1 30, less 58 cents for cask returned	42	74 82
	Amount carried forward.....		60478 26

1853. Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward.....			60478	26
April 6,	To George W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police, 4 lieutenants, at \$62; 55 policemen at \$33; less, deduction 1 man 13 days, \$13 60, March 1853.....	38	2067	55
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid April 4th, 1853.....	45	220	35
7,	To M. A. Kellogg, for use of 2 horses, harness and driver, 90 days, to 31st ult., for prison van at \$2.....	40	180	00
	To Edward McGarvey, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station House No. 3, due 23d ult.	44	25	00
14,	To G. D. Angeli & Carré, for repairing lamps, district No. 3, 4 months, to 1st ult., \$100; do. 6 months, district No. 4, to do. \$150; 158 lights, glass, both districts, March 1853, at 25 cents, \$39 50.....	48	289	50
19,	To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for 100 iron lamps and lamp posts, at \$13 50, per contract, delivered as per receipt.....	49	1350	00
20,	To Charles Shaw, for one quarter's rent of Marshal's Station House No. 1, due 17th ult.....	43	25	00
	To George Carels, Agent, for refreshments for Committee 25th ult.....	46	15	37
23,	To George K. Smith & Co., for 18 gross of P. B. matches, at 75 cents.....	47	13	50
May 3,	To Jas. Vinyard, for 6 tons of egg coal, at \$4 25, for Marshal's Police Station No. 2, \$25 50; putting in do. at 50 cents, \$3.....	51	28	50
4,	To Geo. W. Davis, for pay of day police, \$1475; night do., \$7687 35; lamplighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office, \$434 16; Clerks of Markets, &c., \$330; April 1853.....	50	10881	51
5,	To do., for pay of 4 lieutenants of Marshal's Police, at \$60 52; Marshal's Police, at \$33 33; 1 do., \$13 15; 1 do., \$16 44; April 1853.....	52	2002	75
17,	To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for 200 cast iron gas lamps, at \$4 25, per contract.....	53	850	00
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 19 one horse loads of gas lamp posts, coal-ashes, &c., at 50 cents; 4 do. at 25 cents, from 18th of March to 15th ult. of May, 1853.....	55	10	50
18,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 23½ days, at \$1 75; 2 do. 3½ days, at \$1 50, for work at Station House Nos. 1 and 3, from 18th ult. to 14th inst.....	54	10	06
June 1,	To Charles Gilpin, for advance for destroying dogs.	58	300	00
7,	To Geo. W. Davis, for 1 month's pay, May, 1853, of night police, \$7644 80; day police \$1485; lamplighters \$955; police, Mayor's office \$434 16; Clerks of Markets, &c., \$332.....	59	10840	96
	To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for 100 lamps, at \$4-			
Amount carried forward.....			89588	81

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	Amount brought forward.....		895	88 81
	25; repairing city lamps 3 months, to 1st inst., per contract, \$250.....	61	675	00
June 7,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 3½ days, at \$1 75; do. ¼ day, at \$1 50; 2 do. 6½ days, at \$1 50; from 23rd ult. to 4th inst., at making lamp ladders, \$12 87; repairing dog house, 75 cents; work at Station House No 2, 75 cents.....	62	14	37
	To Elizabeth Leash, for whitewashing and cleaning Station Houses, night and day police, district No. 1.....	63	15	00
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid to 6th inst..	67	214	50
8,	To George W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police, May 1853, 4 lieutenants, at \$62; 53 police, at \$33 33; 1 do. 28 days, \$30 69.....	60	2045	18
	To James Vinyard, for 3 tons of stove coal, at \$4 25; putting in do., at 25 cents, for Marshal's Police Station No. 3.....	68	13	50
9,	To Watering Committee, for water rent, 1853, for Police Stations, Nos. 1, 2, 4, at \$10.....	65	30	00
	To Geo. Crist, for posting notices to owners of dogs, goats, &c.....	66	10	00
10,	To Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months, to 1st inst., 1731 street lamps, at \$5; 9 do. 5 months 5 days, at \$8 61; less allowance for lamps, discontinued for repairs, \$2 17; gas at Police and Marshal's Station Houses, Washington and Franklin Squares, and city offices, at \$2, and at State House Steeple, at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic feet, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment; new fixtures, \$132 75....	69	8747	94
11,	To B. O. Keefe, for 81½ meals for prisoners, at 12½ cents.....	64	10	18
18,	To Savery & Co., for 148 ladder irons, 624 lbs. at 4 cents.....	57	24	96
21,	To Charles Gilpin, mayor, for secret service fund.	73	100	00
22,	To Mary Neely, for scrubbing paint and whitewashing Marshal's Station House No. 4, \$12; washing blankets, &c., \$1 25.....	71	13	25
24,	To Morgan & Co., for 10 mattresses, at \$1 50; 10 pillows at 31½ cents; 1 mattress, \$3; 1 pillow, 37½ cents; for Marshal's Station House No. 2.....	70	20	50
July 2,	To George T. Stockdale, for printing 600 hand bills for Mayor.....	72	10	00
	To George W. Davis, for 1 month's salary, due 1st inst., of night police, \$7647 10; day police, \$1475; lamplighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office, \$434 17; Clerks of Markets, &c., \$330.	74	10841	27
	To do., for do. of 4 lieutenants of Marshal's Police, at \$60; do of 53 Marshal's Police, at \$33 33.....	75	2006	49
	Amount carried forward.....		1143	0 95

1853. No. 3. Committee on Police for the year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
			114	880 95
Amount brought forward.....				
July	5, To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for 100 lamps, at \$4 25, per contract.....	76	425	00
	To Crissy & Markley, for printing sundry forms of handbills for Mayor's office; ordinances and handbills for City Clerk's office, from April 6th to June 1st, 1853.....	78	39	25
	6, To M. A. Kellogg, for use of two horses and driver of police van, from April 1st to July 1st, 1853, 91 days, at \$2.....	77	182	00
	To Charles Gilpin, for expense of destroying dogs	80	300	00
20,	To George P. Weaver, for refreshments furnished the night policemen, 4th inst., district No. 4, by order of the Mayor.....	83	25	00
	To Jas. Laudenslager, for do. district No. 2, do...	86	25	00
21,	To Edward McGarvey, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 3, due 23rd ult....	82	25	00
22,	To Jac. Bennett, for refreshments furnished the night policemen, 4th inst., by order of the Mayor, district No. 1.....	84	25	00
	To Wm. A. Fox, for do., district No. 3, do.....	85	25	00
27,	To Charles Shaw, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Station House, No. 1, due 17th ult.....	79	25	00
Aug.	2, To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid to 30th ult., for lamps and miscellaneous.....	91	210	88
	3, To George W. Davis, for pay of night police, \$7602 25; day police, \$1475; lamplighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office, \$434 16; Clerks of Markets, \$333; July 1853.....	87	10798	41
	To do., for pay of 4 lieutenants of Marshal's Police, at \$62; 53 policemen, at \$37 50; 1 do. \$4 93, July 1853.....	88	2240	43
	8, To Samuel Simmons, for building privy at Marshal's Station House No. 4.....	92	74	90
	9, To Samuel P. Hancock, for 1700 hard bricks for do., at \$6; 1400 paving do. for paving yard at do., at \$8. Note the above amount refunded (See Miscellaneous Receipt book, August 17th, 1853,) the same being included in Simmons' bill, No. 92, paid 8th inst.).....	89	21	40
	11, To George W. Edwards, for 1 quarter's rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 2, due 1st of April last.....	56	37	00
Sept.	6, To George W. Davis, for pay of night police, \$7600 65; day police, \$1475; Police Mayor's office, \$434 16; lamplighters, \$955; Clerks of Markets, &c., \$332; August 1853.....	93	10816	81
	7, To do., for pay of Marshal's Police, 4 lieutenants, at \$62; 54 policemen, at \$37 50; 1 do. 12 nights, \$12 33; August 1853.....	94	2285	33
	To Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months, to 1st inst., 1740 public lamps, at \$5; 69 new do., at \$3 33½; less lamps discon-			
Amount carried forward.....			141	962 86

1853. Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		141962	86
	tinued for repairs, \$6 94; gas for Washington and Franklin Squares, at \$1 25, and for Station Houses and City Hall, at \$2 per 1000 cubic feet, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment; removing and replacing 11 lamps, at : 5 50; fitting and setting up 46 do., at \$5 50; repairs and new fixtures, \$61 75.....	98	9227	71
Sept.	8, To Henry Sailor, for 3 tons of egg coal for Station House No. 4, at \$4 25; putting in do., at 25 cents	99	13	50
	27, To George W. Davis, for one quarter's rent of Marshal's Station House No. 2, due 1st of July last.....	95	37	50
	30, To Moses Briggs, for painting Marshal's Station House No. 1, two coats, inside and out, \$30; sundry other painting and glazing at Police Station No. 1, from August 14th, 1853, to July 1853, \$5 91.....	101	35	91
Oct.	4, To John Boyle, for sundry repairs of prison van, from April 29th, to June 10th, 1853.....	97	30	85
	To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for repairs and keeping in order lamps, 3 months, due 1st ult., per contract, To George W. Davis, for pay of night police \$7647 10; day police, \$1475; lamp lighters, \$955; Police Mayor's office \$434 17; Clerks of Markets, \$330; September, 1853.....	100	250	00
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid to 3rd inst ,	102	10841	27
	5, To James Develin, for 81 meals for Mayor's prisoners, September, 1853, at 12½ cents.....	104	244	48
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 19 loads of gas lamp-posts, at 50 cents, 4 do sundries at 25 cents, September, 1853.....	106	10	12
	6, To Edward McGarvey, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 3, due 23rd ult	109	10	50
	7, To George W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police, September, 1853, 4 lieutenants at \$60; 54 policemen, at \$37 50; 1 do. (and 18 days for August) \$59 64.....	108	25	00
	10, To M. A. Kellogg, for hire of horses & driver of prison van, 3 months, to 1st inst. 92 days, at \$2.	103	2324	64
	13, To Maule & Brother for lumber for repairs of station Houses No. 1, and 3, April 29th, and June 23rd, 1853.....	105	184	00
	17, To James P. Hannam, for dinners for 52 policemen district No. 1, on the day of the Protestant parade at 25 cents.....	81	29	93
	25, To Thomas Williams Jr., & Co., for sundry lumber for station No. 1, gas lamp-posts, and ladders, from December 15th 1852, to May 23rd, 1853...	107	12	50
Nov.	1, To Wm. Leach, for furnishing dinners by order of Mayor, for 50 Police officers on 10th September last, at 25 cents.....	90	14	13
		114	12	50
	Amount carried forward.....		165267	40

1853. Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		165267	10
Nov.	3, To Charles Shaw for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 1, due 17th September last...	111	25	00
	To B. K. Esler & Co., for 32 bushels of ice at 50 cents, from June 11th to September 28th, 1853, for Station House No. 3.....	112	16	00
	5, To George W. Edwards, for 3 months' rent of Marshal's Station House No. 2. due 1st ult.....	115	37	50
	8, To William Lacey, for ice for Station House, No. 1, 17 weeks; No. 3, 16 weeks and 4 days; No. 4, 17 weeks, at \$1 25; extra ice \$1 43; ice for high constable's office district No. 4, 16 weeks and 4 days at 60 cents, \$9 96.....	113	74	61
	To George W. Davis, for pay of night police, \$7621 95; day police \$1475; Police Mayor's office, \$460 41; Clerks of Markets \$332; lamplighters \$955. October 1853.....	117	10351	36
	9, To John C. McGuigan, for 16 gross upright matches at 65 cents, 18 do. large do. at \$1.....	110	29	70
	To George W. Davis, for pay of 4 lieutenants of Marshal's Police at \$62; 55 Marshal's Police at \$37 50, October 1853.....	118	2310	50
	17, To John F. Hutchinson, for 30 tons coal for Station Houses at \$4 75, putting in do. at 25 cents.....	116	150	00
	28, To Joseph West, for gratuity on account of injury received when on duty.....	119	31	40
Dec.	6, To George W. Davis, for 1 month's pay due 1st inst. of Night Police, \$7681, 60; day do. \$1475; Police Mayor's office, \$484 16; Clerks of Markets, \$330; lamplighters, \$955.....	120	10925	76
	To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for repairs of City lamps 1 quarter per contract, due 1st inst.....	122	250	00
	To Enoch Thorn City carpenter for 1 journeyman 2½ days, at \$2; 2 do. 5½ days, at \$1 75; 1 labourer ½ day 62½ cents; at dog cellar, day and night Station Houses, No. 3, from 20th June last, to 3rd inst.....	123	15	25
	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid from 23d Jan. last to 5th inst., for miscellaneous charges,.....	125	212	24
	To Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 mo's. to 1st inst., for 1809 publick lamps at \$5; 3 do. from Sep. 23d at \$3 80; do for State House steeple, and Washington and Franklin Squares at \$1 25; and for city offices and Police and Marshal's Station Houses at \$2 per 1000 cubic feet, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment; new burners, fitting and setting up lamps, repairing, &c., \$72 75,.....	130	9068	55
	7, To Geo. W. Davis, for pay of Marshal's Police Nov., 1853, 4 lieutenants at \$60; 54 policemen at \$37 50; 1 do. 20 days, \$25,.....	121	2290	00
	To Jas. Develin, for 168 meals for Mayor's prisoners, Oct. and Nov. 1853,.....	124		
		127	24	15
	Amount carried forward.....		201579	12

1853.	Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		201579	42
Dec. 9,	To James Vinyard, for 6 tons coal Day Police Station, No. 3; 12 do. Night Police Station No. 3; 2 do. Marshal's do., No. 3, at \$4 75: putting in 20 do. at 25 cts.....	128	100	00
10,	To Jas. Wheyant, for 8 arm chairs at \$1 50; 1 high stool, \$1; one slate \$1, for Day Police Station No. 3.....	129	14	00
20,	To Crissy & Markley, for printed forms, books of forms, paper, stationery, &c., for Mayor's Office, from 18th July last to 17th inst., as per items in bill.....	131	165	00
	To Chas. O. McCord, for 14½ tons coal for Station House No. 2, at 5¾.....	132	77	94
	To Chas Gilpin, Mayor, for Secret Service Fund...	136	100	00
21,	To J. & B. Orne, for 16½ yards 8-4 oil cloth at \$1 25; 9½ do. 6-4 do at 94 cts.; 7½ do. Dutch carpeting at 87½ cts.; 1 door mat \$1 50 for Marshal's Police Station No. 3.....	134	37	15
23,	To Jas. Donaghy, for 7 tons egg coal at \$5 25, for Marshal's Police Station No. 1.....	135	36	75
27,	To Robt. Donnell, for 400 segars at \$36 per 1000,	133	14	40
31,	To Geo. W. Davis, for 1 mos. salary, due this day, of Night Police \$7690 80; Day do. \$1475; do. Mayor's Office, \$484 16; Lamplighters, \$955; Clerks of Markets, &c., \$332.....	137	10936	96
	To do. for do. of Marshal's Police, do 4 lieutenants at \$62; 54 policemen at \$37 50; 1 do. 23 days, \$27 83.....	138	2300	83
	To Geo. W. Edwards, for 3 mos. rent of Marshal's Police Station No. 2, due this day.....	140	37	50
	To Chas. Shaw, for 3 mos. do. of do. No. 1, due 17th inst.....	141	25	00
	To balance.....		2827	95
			218252	90
			337	15
			218589	05
No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.				
	CR.			
Jan. 6,	By temporary appropriation by ordinance of this date, to form part of the appropriation to this Committee for the year 1853.....		5000	00
4,	By Trustees Phila. Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes from 23d Oct to 18th Dec., 1853.....		845	18
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date.....		104300	00
June 21,	By Trus. Phila. Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes from Dec. 18th, 1852 to April 9th, 1853.		489	80
Aug. 22,	By do. for do. from April 9th to July 9th, 1853...		220	45
Nov. 30,	By do. for do. from July 9th to Oct. 8th, 1853.....		665	28
			111520	71

1853.	Dr. No. 4 Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 4,	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 190 feet of one foot wide heavy dressed granite gutter stones at 40 cents, \$76; 4 days' stone cutting at putting irons on inlets to sewers at \$2 25; 21st ult., for repairing streets, \$76; sewers, \$9.....	404	85	00
13,	To Jos. Govett, for Commissioners' pay roll from 10th ult. to 8th inst., pavers at \$1 50; rammers at \$1 25; labourers at 1; carters at \$2 per day; at new paving, \$88 50; repairing streets, (whereof gas pipes, \$193,) \$697 05; miscellaneous, \$39 12.....	1	824	67
	To John Neff, for repairing and cleansing City Railroad from 20th ult. to 8th inst., 2 men 34 days at \$1 25; 4 do. 14 days at \$1; total, \$56 50; less charged Committee on City Property for cleaning Bridge, \$4 50.....	5	52	00
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors, Dec., 1842, 27 days at \$1 50 for miscellaneous expenses	6	40	50
	To Robert Buck, for 45 team loads of gravel del'd for repairing streets east of Broad street at 90 cts.; 17 do. west at 66 cts. per contract south district for do.....	7	51	72
	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman 6 days at \$1 50; 1 do. 4 days at \$1 25; for repairing wheelbarrows, \$8 25; cutting blocks for City Railroad, \$2 50; making stakes for City regulators, \$2 62½; fencing up open lot, 62½ cts., from 6th ult. to 8th inst.....	8	14	00
	To Geo. James for 51 team loads of gravel del'd east of Broad street at 70 cts.; 59 do. west at 55 cts.; north district per contract for repairing streets.....	9	68	15
15,	To Ad. Matsinger, for mending paving tools, &c., north district from 8th to 31st ult., for sewers, \$16 18; repairing streets, \$19 14.....	4	35	32
20,	To Joseph Hufty, for stationery for City Surveyor's Office from July 16th to Dec. 11th, 1852....	3	16	56
21,	To Knox & Shain, for repairs to transit, \$5; do. do., \$2; new target and redividing rod, \$10, from Aug. 30th to Dec. 16th, 1852.....	2	17	00
Feb. 1,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay roll for pavers at \$1 50; rammers at \$1 25; labourers at \$1; carters at \$2; from 10th to 22d ult., for repairing streets, \$70 56; miscellaneous, \$51 50.....	10	122	06
	To John Neff, for cleansing City Rail-road from 10th to 23rd ult., 2 men 24 days at \$1 25; 4 do. 20½ days, at \$1; total \$89 50; cash paid			
	Amount carried forward.....		1326	98

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		1326	98
	laborers shoveling snow and ice from rail-road, 21 men 39½ days at \$1; salary of 2 watchmen at Bridge, Jan. 7, 1853, at \$33 33 each \$66 66,	11	156	16
Feb. 1,	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman 12½ days at \$1 50; 2 do. 21½ days at \$1 25; for crotches and wheel-barrows, \$38 12; stakes for regulating, \$7 50; from 10th to 19th ult. for sewers, \$20; repairing streets, \$10; new paving, \$8 12; miscellaneous, \$7 50.....	12	45	62
	To D. Hutchinson, for 1 day carting snow, Broad and High sts., \$2, 1 cart load gravel del'd, 50 cts; 1 do. screenings to Bridge, 50 cts; hauling 39 do. iron, stone, old stone, rubbish, paving stone, old paving stone and salt to and from city Rail-road from 3rd to 24th ult.....	15	12	75
2,	To W. B. Daniels, for 16 ft. of 20 in. flag stone Sch. 2nd and William sts. at 29 cts., \$4 64; 115 ft. do. to Cedar st. and Gray's Ferry road at 29 cts., \$33 35; 14th ult., for new paving, \$4 64, repairing streets, \$33 35.....	13	37	99
	To Saml. Orr, for 630 ft. gutter stone to sundry places, 14th ult., at 17 cts., for repairing streets	14	107	10
	To Geo. Carels, Agent, for refreshments, Dec. 22nd, 1852, \$11 75, 29th, \$12 75 and 14th ult., \$14 37, miscellaneous.....	17	38	87
9,	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors, Jan'y 1853, 26 days at \$1 50, mis- cellaneous	18	39	00
10,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 6 days at \$1 50; 3 do. 12¼ days at \$1 25; from 31st ult. to 5th inst., for making tool house for city com's \$15 31; making wheelbarrows for do. \$9, for repairing streets.....	19	24	31
11,	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail-road, repairs from 24th ult. to 5th inst., 2 men 24 days at \$1 25; 4 men 6 days at \$1.....	21	36	00
14,	To Com'rs Girard Estates, for 3 mo's rent of office No. 9 S. 5th st., for City Surveyors, due 1st ult.....	22	75	00
15,	To Wm Lawrence, for hoisting and lowering 4 pumps at \$3, 17 ft. of pump at 50 cts., 3 sets of new upper and lower boxes at \$2, 2 new nozels and leathering 2 sets of boxes at \$1 40, stopping 2 leaks at \$1, leathering 2 sets of boxes at 50 cts., opening and shutting 3 wells at \$2, making a joint, 75 cts., 2 new upper boxes and leather- ing 2 lower boxes at \$1 40, 1 new lower box and leathering upper box, \$1 40, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 2nd, 1852.....	20	40	65
16,	To Merino & Yeaton for 500 Lowden Nabajas segars, at \$28 per 1000,.....	16	14	00
24,	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman			
	Amount carried forward.....		1954	43

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	Amount brought forward.....		1954	43
	8 days at \$1 50, 3 do. 17½ days at \$1 25, at wheel-barrows, \$12, making tool house \$16 25, making stakes for regulators, \$5 62 from 7th to 19th inst.....	24	33	87
Feb. 24,	To Geo. James, for 16 team loads gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 70 cts., 18 do., west of do, at 55 cts., per contract, North District.....	26	21	10
	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll laborers and carters from Jan. 24th to Feb. 19th, 1853, pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters at \$2, at repairing streets \$155 25, sewers, \$4 75, miscellaneous, \$39.....	23	199	00
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail-road from 7th to 19th inst., 2 men 24 days at \$1 25, 2 do. 4 days at \$1, 2 watchmen at Bridge 1 mo. each at \$33 33.....	25	100	66
Mar. 10,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll, laborers and carters from 19th ult. to 5th inst., pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters at \$2, at repairing streets \$111 61, miscellaneous \$8 75.....	27	120	36
	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman 11 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 9 days at \$1 25, at wheelbarrows \$16 50, repairing crotches, \$3 75, making stakes for regulators, 7 50, from 21st ult. to 6th inst.....	28	27	75
	To Jno. Neff, for repairing City Rail-road from 21st ult. to 5th inst., 2 men 20½ days at \$1 25, 4 do. 17 days at \$1.....	29	40	62
	To Robt. Buck, for 19 team loads of gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 25 do. west at 66 cts., for repairing streets per contract South District.....	30	33	60
11,	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors 24 days at \$1 50, Feb., 1853.....	31	36	00
24,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll from 7th to 19th inst., pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters at \$2 per day, repairing streets \$166 56, miscellaneous, \$27 50.....	32	194	56
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail-road from 7th to 19th inst., 2 men 24 days at \$1 25, 4 men 23½ days at \$1, less work for cleansing Bridge, \$6 56, and repairs at Tobacco warehouse \$6 25, chargeable to Com. on City Property; 2 watchmen at Bridge Mar. 1853 at \$37 50 each,	33	115	69
	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman 2½ days at \$1 50, 3 do. 5 days at \$1 25, 1 laborer 5 days at \$1, from 8th to 20th inst. at inlets and sewers \$1 87, at crotches \$1 88, wheel-barrows \$2 25, taking down frame 10th ab. Sassafras \$9.....	34	15	00
	Amount carried forward.....		2892	64

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		2892	64
Mar. 24,	To Jno. P. Roberts, for 3 mo's services at City Surveyor's office due 31st inst.....	35	16	25
	To Geo. James, for 58 team loads of gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 70 cts., \$45 60, 28 do. west at 55 cts., \$15 40 per contract, North District for repairing streets.....	36	56	00
April 14,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll from 21st ult. to 9th inst., pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters, at \$2 per day, repairing streets, \$1134 16, miscellaneous \$10 35, sewers \$53 75.....	37	1198	16
	To Robert Buck, for 172 team loads gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 119 do. west at 66 cts. South District, per contract for repairing streets.....	38	233	34
	To Geo. James, for 302 do. del'd east of Broad st. at 70 cts., 60 do. west at 55 cts., per contract, North District for repairing streets, 10 one horse do. screened do. for inlets at 56 cts.....	39	250	00
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for 27 days services as rodman to City Surveyors at \$1 50, Mar. 1853.....	41	40	50
	To Jno. Neff, for repairs of City Rail-road from 21st ult. to 9th inst., 2 men 27½ days at \$1 25, 3 do. 28½ days at \$1.....	44	63	50
	To Lawrence & Goldey, for 4500 gutter bricks at \$8, 13000 hard do. at \$7, for sewers \$19, repairing streets \$32, miscellaneous \$4, from 1st to 15th inst.....	46	127	00
15,	To Jacob Fisher, for hauling snow scraper over City Rail-road from Bridge to Dock st. and from Vine to Cedar st. 3 times during the winter of 1852-53.....	42	15	00
	To D. Hutchinson, for 6 one horse loads gravel hauled at 50 cts., slinging 10 do. stone at 12½ cts., hauling 49 do. sundries to and from City Rail-road at 25 cts., from Feb. 10th to Apl. 12th 1853.....	43	16	50
16,	To Robt. Hutchinson, for 131 ft. hose at 25 cts, 2 pair of screws and 1 double male \$11.....	45	43	75
19,	To Nelson Gavitt, for 1 pair truck wheels and shaft \$2, 3 cast iron street valves 211 lb. each at 3½ cts., \$22 15, 13 lb. brass for each, 39 lb. at 35 cts., \$13 65, laborer fitting up same (making use of patterns,) \$11 80 each, \$71 20, 3 cast iron street valves, same as above, \$71 20,	40	144	10
28,	To Jos. Govett, City Com'r for City Com'rs pay roll from 9th to 23rd inst., pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters at \$2 per day at repairing streets and sewers.....	47	1349	52
	To Jno. Neff, for work at city rail road, from 9th to 23rd ult., 2 men 24 days, at \$1 25; 3 men			
	Amount carried forward.....		6446	56

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		6446	56
	35½ days, at \$1; 2 watchmen at Bridge, April 1853, at \$37 50.....	48	130	50
April 28,	To Robert Buck, for 138 team loads of gravel delivered east of Broad street, at 90 cents; 72 do. west, at 66 cents; South District, per contract, for repairing streets.....	49	171	72
	To George James, for 171 do. delivered east of Broad street, at 70 cents; 172 do. west, at 55 cents; North District, per contract, for repairing streets; 15 one horse loads screened do., at 56 cents, for sewers.....	50	222	70
	To Peter Bobb, for 20,100 hard bricks for sewer, Thirteenth above Spruce streets, at \$7.....	52	140	70
	To Wm. Webster & Son, for 10 000 do. for do., at \$7.....	54	70	00
	To Jas Monroe, for 24,000 do., at \$7; 11,000 do., at \$6 50, for sundry sewers from 10th to 22nd inst.....	55	239	50
	To David C. Thorn, for building 5 inlets, at \$12-50; do. culverts and inlets, \$27 50, and sundry repairs of inlets and foot pavements from 5th of January last to 23rd inst.....	58	102	25
29,	To Lawrence & Goldey, for 39,550 hard bricks for sewer, Sassafra between Schuylkill Fifth and Summer streets, at \$6 50, from 19th to 25th inst.....	51	257	08
30,	To Jas. Harper, for 30,000 do. for do., at \$6 50; 23rd inst., 15,000 do. for sewer Thirteenth street between Spruce & Clark streets, at \$7....	53	300	00
	To Thomas Mansfield, for fixing 11 inlets, at \$2 50; 127½ ft. of curb stone, and setting at do., at 50 cents; hauling 12 loads to do., at 50 cents; resetting 56 feet at do., at 8 cents; stone-cutter's work, \$3; 6½ feet of gutter stone, at 50 cents.....	60	112	98
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid to the 27th inst., for sewers, \$15 50; rail road, \$21 47; repair'g streets, \$6 35; miscellaneous, \$130 58.	62	172	90
May 2,	To J. B. Baxter, Jr., & Brother, for sundry hardware, from March 23rd to April 20th, 1853, for sewers, \$50 25; repairing streets, \$47 27; miscellaneous, \$6 01.....	56	103	53
4,	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for 12 new street rammers, at \$9; for North and South Districts for repairing streets.....	57	108	00
	To A. Matsinger & Son, for smith work, North District, from January 6th to April 25th, 1853, for repairing streets, \$59 50; sewers, \$18.....	61	77	50
11,	To Thomas E. Williams, for 12 team loads paving stone, at \$2 25, for repairing streets.....	63	27	00
12,	To Commissioners of Girard Estate, for 3 months			
	Amount carried forward.....		8683	92

1853.	Dr.	No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
		Amount brought forward.....		8683	92
		rent of City Surveyor's office No. 9, South Fifth street, due 1st ult.....	59	75	00
May 12,	To	Joseph Govett, for City Commissioner's pay roll, from 25th ult. to 7th inst., pavers, \$1 50: rammers, \$1 25: labourers, \$1: carters \$2 per day, at repairing streets, \$935 56: sewers, \$971 25: cubical blocks, \$15 50.....	64	1922	31
	To	Robert Buck, for 140 team loads of gravel delivered east of Broad street, at 90 cents: 72 do. west, at 66 cents, for repairing streets, South District, per contract.....	65	173	52
	To	George James, for 191 do., delivered west, at 55 cents: 147 do. east, at 70 cents, North District, per contract: hauling 24 do. paving stone, at 75 cents, for repairing streets: 4 one horse loads of screened gravel delivered for new sewer, Sassafraz, Schuylkill Fifth & Summer streets, at 56 cents.....	67	247	41
	To	Samuel P. Hancock, for 35,200 hard bricks, delivered to sewer, Summer street & Schuylkill Fifth streets, at \$6.....	72	211	20
	To	Arch'd. McDonald, for smith work at City Rail Road, from January 1st to April 8th, 1853.....	78	15	78
	To	Jno. Lloyd, for 619 feet 8 inches of gutter stone, at 20 cents: 351 feet 5 inches of inlet stone, at 25 cents, from March 4th to May 3d, 1853, for repairing streets and sewers.....	79	215	49
	To	Joseph P. Kelch, for services as rodman to city surveyors 26 days, at \$1 50, April 1853.....	82	39	00
	To	Bartholomew Hickey, for cutting and dressing 513 feet 2 in. rail road stone, at 15 cents, less banking the stone, \$4 50.....	83	72	48
	To	Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 3 journeymen 14½ days at \$1 50, at repairing tool-house, \$3: sewers and inlets, \$18 75 from 28th Mar. last to 7th inst.....	86	21	75
13,	To	John Garvin, for 55 one horse loads screened gravel at 25 cts., for sewers and inlets.....	66	13	75
	To	D. Hutchinson, for hauling 8 one horse loads gravel del'd at 50 cts., 86 do sundries at 25 cts, slinging 43 do. stone at 12½ cts., to and from City Rail-road from April 15th to May 5th, 1853	69	30	85
	To	Peter Bobb, for 17,500 hard bricks at \$6 50, 20800 do. at \$6, for sewers.....	70	238	55
	To	Huhn & Brother, for 15,000 do. at \$6 50 for do.,	71	97	50
	To	Geo. Blackford, for building 2 inlets at \$16, repairing sundry do. and pavements at sundry prices, paving over 2 old pumps at \$1. from Mar. 2nd to May 7th, 1853.....	76	52	50
	To	Benj. H. Pawling, for smith work for City Rail-road from Jan. 1st to April 22nd, 1853.....	77	42	44
		Amount carried forward.....		12153	45

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		12153	45
May 13,	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail-road from 25th ult. to 7th inst.....	80	56	00
14,	To Tuft & Sinnickson, for 15,200 hard bricks for sewer Schuylkill Seventh st. between Pine and Walnut st. at \$6.....	73	91	20
	To Jno. F. Shermer, for laying 60,030 bricks in sewer in Thirteenth st. from Spruce to Clark st., do. 30,000 do. do. in Eleventh st. from Walnut to George st. at \$2 50, 4 new inlets in former and 3 in latter at \$5.....	75	263	75
	To Abm. Tranger, for 24 team loads paving stone at \$2 25, for repairing streets.....	87	54	00
18,	To Jos. Samsell, for 39 team loads of paving stone at \$2 37½, for repairing streets.....	88	92	62
19,	To Jas. Rowland & Co., for 92 bars, 4 T. 6 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. rail-road iron 2½ by ¾ in. at \$75....	74	308	14
20,	To Thos. E. Williams, for 44 do. at \$2 37½ for do., To Jno. Coyle, for smith work at City Rail-road from Jan. 11th to May 2nd, 1853.....	89	106	00
26,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll from 7th to 21st inst., pavers at \$1 50, rammers at \$1 25, laborers at \$1, carters at \$2 per day, at repairing streets \$967 33, sewers \$1269, cubical blocks, \$16 59, miscellaneous \$22 25.....	85	47	68
21,	To Jos. Henderson, for hauling 650 ft. gutter stone at 2 cts., do. 131 ft. flag stones at 2 cts., for new paving and repairing streets.....	90	2305	08
	To Robt. Buck, for 111 team loads gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 77 do. west at 60 cts. per contract, South District for repairing streets.....	68	16	53
	To Geo. James, for 224 loads gravel at 20 cts. to fill the grade at eastern end of High st. Bridge, hauling away 12 loads rubbish at 10 cts., hauling 110½ team loads paving stones at 50 cts., 280 do. gravel del'd east of Broad st. at 70 cts., 71 do. west at 55 cts., North District, per contract for repaving and repairing streets, 41 one horse loads screened do. del'd for sewers, at 56 cts.,.....	92	150	72
	To Jas. Monroe, for 21,350 hard bricks at \$6, for sewers.....	93	359	26
	To Sam. P. Hancock, for 59,300 do. at \$6, for do.,	96	128	10
	To H. & P. Bobb, for 20,800 do at \$6, for do.....	100	355	80
	To Enoch Thorn, City carpenter, for 1 journeyman ½ day at \$2, 1 do. 8½ days at \$1 50, from 9th to 22nd inst. at sewers and inlets.....	101	124	80
	To R. B. Antrim & Co., for 6 doz. pick handles at \$2.....	102	13	75
	To R. D. Wood & Co. for 17 circular iron inlet frames and covers and 3 manhole, do. 3756 lb. at 2½ cts., for sewers.....	104	12	12
		105	184	65
	Amount carried forward.....		16823	53

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		16823	53
May 21,	To Benj. T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone, May, 1853, 14 days at \$1 50.....	106	21	00
	To David C. Thorn, for laying 149,000 bricks in sewer Sassafras st. Sch. Fifth st. and across Sch. Seventh st. to Rittenhouse st. at \$2 50, 7 new inlets at \$5.....	107	407	50
26,	To Henry Barker, for advance on account of stone blocks delivered.....	109	3000	00
	To J. T. McInnis, for 318 bushels of lime, at 20 cents, for sewers from 11th ult. to 21st inst.....	111	62	60
27,	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 5 loads, at 50 cts; 84 do. at 25 cents; from 2nd ult. to 23rd inst., for sewers, \$10 50; repairing footways, \$9-50; miscellaneous, \$3 50.....	91	23	50
	To Wm. Webster & Son, for 20,000 hard bricks, at \$6; sewers, at \$6; 1000 paving do., at \$8, for inlet.....	94	128	00
	To Jno. Neff, superintendent of City Rail Road, for 2 men 20½ days, at \$1 25; 5 do. 36 days, at \$1; from 7th to 21st inst., 2 watchmen at Bridge. May 1853, at \$37 50.....	112	136	62
30,	To Jas. Harper, for 27,800 hard bricks, at \$6, for sewers and inlets.....	98	102	60
28,	To Benjamin Allen, for 17,100 hard bricks for sewers, at \$6.....	95	163	80
	To Huhn & Brother, for 20,000 do. for do., at \$6.	96	120	00
	To Jos. Samsell, for 34½ team loads of paving stone, delivered on Delaware, at \$2 37½; for repaving, \$54 62; repairing streets, \$27 31...	110	81	93
30,	To Abm. Trauger, for 32 team loads of paving stone, at \$2 37½, and balance due on former bill, \$3.....	108	79	00
June 3,	To Jas. Williams, for 43 do., do., at \$2 37½, for repairing streets.....	114	102	12
	To Peter Uhler, for 19 do., do., at \$2 37½, for do.	115	45	12
7,	To Lawrence & Goldy, for 20,350 hard bricks, delivered to sewer Ashton & Filbert streets, at \$6.....	97	122	10
8,	To Thomas E. Williams, for 39 do., do., at \$2-37½, for repaving.....	113	92	62
4,	To Nelson Gavit, for sundry castings and rails for City Rail Road, 2,598 lbs., at 3 cents, less old castings, at 80 cents per 100 lbs., \$19 42...	81	82	52
9,	To Joseph Govett, for City Commissioner's pay roll, from 23rd ult. to 4th inst., foreman, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; labourers, at \$1 12½; carters, at \$2; for new paving, \$60; repaving, \$329 75; repairing streets, \$635 99; sewers, \$994 75; cubical blocks, \$374 75; miscellaneous, \$50.....	116	2445	24
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 9 days, at \$2; 2 do. 11½ days, at \$1 75; 1 do.			
	Amount carried forward.....		24049	80

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		240	80
	10 days, at \$1 50; from 23rd ult. to 4th inst., for sewers, &c., \$28 50; City Rail Road office, \$25 06.....	117	53	56
June 9,	To George James, for hauling 132 team loads of paving stone, at 50 cents; 422 do. gravel de- livered east of Broad street, at 70 cents; 25 do. west, at 55 cents, per contract, North dis- trict; 44 one horse loads screened do., at 56 cents, for sewers, \$24 64; repaving, \$277 10; repairing streets, \$98 05.....	119	399	79
	To K. D. Wood & Co., for 7 man hole frames and covers, and 5 No. 1 circular inlet do., 3,898 lbs., at 2½ cents.....	120	97	45
	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 3,646 feet of gutter stones, at 20 cents; 607 feet of 10 inch flag and inlet do., at 25 cents; 626 feet of 16 inch flag stone, at 28 cents; 935 feet of 20 inch do., at 34½ cents; 2 large do., 43 feet 9 inches, at 75 cents; 3¾ days stone cutting, at \$2 25, from February 19th to June 7th, 1853.....	121	1440	14
	To Thomas Mansfield, for fixing 20 inlets, at \$2- 50; 281½ feet of curb stone set at do., at 50 cents; portorage, 19 loads, at 50 cents; 2¼ ft. of granite curb, at \$1; resetting 160 feet of curb stone, at 8 cents; do. 25 feet of granite do., at 12½ cents; closing 3 inlets, at \$1; 824 feet of tramway stone, at 31 cents; hauling do., at 3 cents.....	122	501	58
	To Lawrence & Goldy, for 39,300 hard bricks, at \$6, for sewers; 1000 gutter do., at \$8, for repairing streets.....	123	183	20
	To S. P. Hancock, for 23,000 hard do. for sewers, at \$6.....	124	138	00
	To Wm. Keag, for 217 feet of 10 inch flag stone delivered, at 21 cents, for repaving.....	125	45	57
	To Jno. Lloyd, for 204 feet of 3 inch gutter stone, at 20 cents; hauling do., at 2 cents, for repaving.....	126	44	93
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 21st ult. to 4th inst., 2 men 24 days, at \$1 25; 3 do. 23 days, at \$1.....	127	53	00
	To Robert Buck, for 55 team loads of gravel, hauled east of Broad street, at 90 cents; 77 do. west, at 66 cents, South district, per contract; 27 do. screened do., at \$1 25, for repairing streets and repaving.....	128	134	07
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rod man to City Surveyors, May 1853, 26 days, at \$1 50.....	131	39	00
	To Fort Ihrie, for wharfage of 12 team loads of paving stone, at 6¼ cents; do. ½ day, at \$3; do. 3 days, at \$3, for repairing streets.....	135	11	25
	Amount carried forward.....		27182	34

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		27182 34
June 10,	To David C. Thorn, for laying 77,150 bricks in sewer Ashton & Filbert streets, at \$2 50; 4 inlets in do., at \$5.....	130	212 87
	To Jno. H. Gardiner, for 16 4-4 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents; 5½ do. 5-4 do., at 94 cents; fitting and tacking down the same, \$2 50, for City Rail Road office.....	134	19 67
11,	To Joseph & George P. Whitaker, for 10 kegs of 5 inch ½ and 5-10 plate of rail road spikes, at \$5½; drayage 37½ cents, for City Rail Road....	103	52 87
	To Andrew Huston, for carting 98 loads of gravel off streets, at 50 cents; 65 do., at 25 cents.....	129	65 25
14,	To Abm. Trauger, for 31 team loads of paving stone delivered on Delaware, at \$2 37½, for repairing streets.....	132	73 62
	To Steelman & Gibbs, for wharfage of paving stone 12½ days, at \$3, for repaving and repairing streets.....	136	37 50
16,	To Jas. Henderson, for hauling 51 loads of tramway stone, from Mulberry, between Twelfth & Thirteenth streets, to various places, at 25 cts., for repairing streets.....	118	12 75
18,	To Jno. Ward, for papering City Rail Road office.	133	11 99
23,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioner's pay roll, from 4th to 18th inst., foreman, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; labourers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 per day, at new paving, \$22 50; repaving, \$535 75; repairing streets, \$730 51; sewers, \$1030 50; cubical blocks, \$76; miscellaneous, \$66 75.....	138	2462 01
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 4th to 18th inst., 2 men 24 days, at \$1 25; 6 men 34½ days, at \$1; 2 watchmen at Bridge, June 1853, at \$37 50 each.....	139	139 50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 1¼ days, at \$2; 2 do. 3 days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 7½ days, at \$1 50; 5 labourers 12¾ days, at \$1; from 4th to 18th inst., at City Rail Road office, \$23 50; culverts and inlets, \$8 25.....	140	31 75
	To George James, for 295 team loads of gravel delivered east of Broad street, at 70 cents, North district, per contract; 34 one horse loads of screened do., delivered for sewers, at 56 cents; hauling 39 team loads of paving stone, at 50 cents; for repaving, \$168; repairing streets, \$58; sewers, \$19 04.....	141	245 04
	To Robert Buck, for 100 team loads of gravel delivered west of Broad street, at 66 cents; 87 do. east. at 90 cents, South district, per contract; for repaving, \$33; repairing streets, \$111 23.....	142	144 30
	To Wm. Webster & Son, for 43,500 hard bricks		
	Amount carried forward		20691 46

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		30691	46
	for sewers, at \$6, \$261; 1000 do., at \$6, for miscellaneous.....	144	267	00
June 23,	To S. P. Hancock, for 26,500 do., at \$6, for sewers.....	146	159	00
	To Price M. Purcell, for 12 team loads of paving stone, at \$2 50, for repairing streets.....	157	30	00
	To Wm. Smith, for laying 146,000 bricks in sewer Schuylkill Seventh from Pine to Walnut, at \$2 50; building 10 inlets to said sewer, at \$5.	149	415	00
	To S. T. McLunes, for 352 bushels of lime, at 20 cents, for sewers.....	150	70	40
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for 1 inlet frame and cover No. 3; 6 do. No. 2; 12 do. No. 1; 15 man hole do., 11,328 lbs., at 2½ cents.....	151	282	20
	To Wm. Keag, for 494 feet of 10 inch gutter stone, at 20 cents, for repaving.....	152	98	80
	To D. Hutchinson, for 10 loads of gravel hauled to City Rail Road, at 50 cents; hauling 77 do. sundries to and from do., at 25 cents; slinging 52 do. stone of do., at 12½ cents, from 14th ult. to 21st inst.....	153	32	73
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services inspecting paving stone, obtaining names of owners, &c., 5 days in May, and 15 in June, at \$1 50.....	155	30	00
24,	To Jas. Monroe, for 18,000 hard bricks for sewers, at \$6.....	147	108	00
	To David C. Thorn, for laying 80,700 bricks in sewer, Sassafra street between 9th and 11th streets, including 4 inlets, 2 manholes, and one ventilator hole at \$2 50; 4 extra inlets, at \$5..	148	221	75
	To Barth. Hickey, for cutting and dressing 525 ft. 3 in. railroad stone, at 15 cts.; less for banking stone, \$4.....	154	74	79
	To J. P. Roberts, for 3 months' services at city surveyor's office, due 30th ult.,.....	156	16	25
	To Henry Barker, for cubical stone blocks on account.....	158	3000	00
	To Peter Bobb, for 22,150 hard bricks for sewer, Lombard east of Broad street, at \$6; 1000 do. at \$6, for sewer Sch. 7th and Locust.....	143	138	90
25,	To Jacob Jarden, for 26,500 hard bricks at \$6, for sewer in Sassafra above 10th st.; 5000 do. at \$6, for sewer 5th above High.....	142½	249	00
	To Edw. Frith, for 223 lbs. best cast steel at 17 cts., for city railroad; cartage, 25 cts.; less deduct 5 per ct., 91 cts.,.....	84	36	25
	To Peter Uhler, for 27 team loads paving stone at \$2 37½, for repairing streets,.....	137	64	12
July 1,	To Abm. Trauger, for 40 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill for new paving, at \$2 75.....	159	110	00
	To Price M. Purcell, for 40 do. do., at \$2 75, for do.,.....	160	110	00
	Amount carried forward.....		36206	65

1853.		Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
		Amount brought forward.....		36206	65
July	5,	To James Williams, for 44 do. on Delaware, at \$2 50; for repaving and repairing streets,.....	161	110	00
	7,	To John Miller, for 17½ do. do., at \$2, for repaving.....	162	43	75
	8,	To Lawrence & Goldy, for 25,100 hard bricks at sewer 5th north of High, at \$6,.....	145	150	00
		To Price M. Purcell, for 39 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill, at \$2 75; for new paving,.....	163	107	25
		To H. & P. Bobb, for 13,100 hard bricks, for sewers in Lombard and Cedar streets, at \$6,....	166	78	60
		To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay-roll from 20th ult. to 9th inst., foremen, at \$2 per day; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25; at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and miscellaneous,.....	168	4301	69
	14,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 1 day, \$1 75; 1 do. 14 days, at \$1 50; at sewers and inlets and city rail road, from 29th ult. to 9th inst.,.....	170	22	75
		To Wm. Smith, for laying 49,250 bricks in sewer in Lombard street, at \$2 50; two extra inlets, at \$5; tunnel under Broad street rail road, \$5,.....	176	138	12
		To S. K. Hoxsie, for 5141 feet gutter stone, at 20 cts.; 2,196 feet flag stone, at 34½ cts.; 187½ feet inlet stone, at 25 cts.; 5½ days' work, at \$2 25; for sewers, cubical blocks, repaving, and repairing streets,.....	178	1839	57
		To Wm. Keag, for sharpening granite tools for city rail road, from March 29th to July 11th, 1853; 1,722 points and chisels, at 1 cent; 16 peen hammers, at 8 cts.; making 94 points, chisels and drills, at 7 cents,.....	181	25	08
		To Geo. James, for hauling 61½ team loads paving stone, at 50 cts.; 52 one horse loads screened gravel delivered at 56 cts.; 6 team loads do. at \$1 25; 333 do. gravel hauled east of Broad street, north district, per contract, at 70 cts.; for repaving, repairing streets, sewers and blocks,.....	184	300	47
		To Robt. Buck, for 112 team loads gravel delivered east of Broad street, at 90 cts.; 211 do. west at 66 cts., south district, per contract for repaving and repairing streets,.....	185	240	06
		To John Lloyd, for 439 feet 1 inch inlet stone, at 25 cts.; ¾ day cutting inlet, at \$2 50; from May 19th to July 11th, 1853,.....	187	86	50
		To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors, June 1853, 26 days, at \$1 50,.....	193	39	00
	15,	To John Neff, for work at city rail road from 20th ult. to 9th inst., 2 men 6 days, at \$1 50; 6 do. 87 days, at \$1 25; 2 do., 5 days, at \$1; laying			
		Amount carried forward.....		43689	49

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		43689	49
	down rail on bridge, \$3 50; less charge to Committee on City Property, \$4 75,.....	169	121	50
July 15,	To Peter Bobb, for 20,200 hard bricks at \$6, for sewer in Cedar street west of 10th st.,.....	173	121	20
	To Lawrence & Goldey, for 44,650 do. at \$6, for sewers; 2000 gutter do. at \$7, for repairing Budden's Alley,.....	174	281	90
	To Price M. Purcell, for 41 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill at \$2 75, for new paving,...	179	112	75
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 11 one horse loads sundries, at 50 cents; 140 do. at 25 cents; for cubical blocks, repairing streets, sewers and miscellaneous, June 1853, \$40 50; do. 14 do, gravel delivered at 50 cts.; 143 do. sundries, at 25 cts.; slinging out 63 do. stone, at 12½ cts., to, at and from city rail road from June 22d, to July 12th, 1853,.....	183	91	12
16,	To Tuft & Sinnickson, for 31,700 hard bricks at \$6, for sewer Cedar street between 10th and 12th streets,.....	171	190	20
	To Huhn & Brother, for 20,000 do. at \$6, for do.,	172	120	00
	To David C. Thorn, for laying 83,600 bricks at \$2 50, in sewers in 5th street and Lodge Alley; 5 inlets extra, at \$5,.....	177	234	00
	To Benj. H. Pawling, for 6 new paving rammers, at \$9; 2 paving hammers, at \$1 50; north district, \$57; sundry smith-work, and repairing paving tools, south district, from Dec. 3d, 1852, to June 1853, \$159 53,.....	180	216	52
	To Ad. Matsinger & Son, for new paving tools and repairing tools, north district, from April 25th, to June 29th, 1853,.....	182	91	25
	To John Garvin, for 73 cart loads screened gravel delivered for sewer, at 25 cts.; 17 do at 30 cts., for do.,.....	186	23	35
	To Robt. Hutchinson, for 145½ feet hose, at 45 cts.; 2 pair of screws, \$7 50; 1 double male screw, \$3,.....	192	62	47
18,	To Abm. Trauger, for 39 team loads paving stone on Delaware at \$2 50, for repaving,.....	164	97	50
	To Steelman & Gibb, for 11½ days wharfage of paving stone, and 1 do. cubical blocks, at \$3,...	188	37	50
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for 2 manhole frames and covers, and 6 inlet do., 2,622 lbs. at 2½ cts., for sewers,.....	190	65	55
20,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 44 team loads paving stone on Delaware, at \$2 50, for repaving and repairing streets,.....	197	110	00
21,	To Crissy & Markley, for printing 6000 gravel tickets, at \$3; book of forms, notices to reset curb-stone, \$6; do. requisitions, 10 quires,			
	Amount carried forward.....		45666	30

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		45666 30
	\$7 50; notices rail road, \$1 50; from Feb. 7th, to July 8th, 1853,.....	195	33 00
July 21,	To Henry Barker, for cubical stone blocks, on account.....	198	3000 00
	To Jas. Williams, per R. Lauer, for 44 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill, at \$2 75, for repairing streets,.....	196	121 00
23,	To Saml. Simes, for 500 Werner segars,.....	167	15 00
	To Saml. G. Butler, for painting city rail road office, \$10; do. water-stand for do. 37½ cts.; glazing 2 lights in do., \$1 25.....	191	11 62
26,	To John F. Shermer, for laying 88,900 bricks, sewer Cedar street, at \$2 50; extra for 4 inlets, at \$5,.....	175	242 25
27,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 45 team loads paving stone at \$2 75, for new paving,.....	199	123 75
28,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay-roll, from 11th to 23rd inst., foremen at, \$2; pavers at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25 per day, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers, and miscellaneous,.....	203	2899 67
29,	To Geo. James, for hauling 156 team loads paving stone, at 50 cts.; 409 do. gravel del'd east of Broad st., at 70 cts.; 40 do. screened gravel, at \$1 25; 12 one horse do. at 56 cts.; for new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks and sewers, north district,.....	206	431 02
	To Robt. Buck, for hauling 350 team loads paving stone, at 50 cts.; 175 do. gravel delivered east of Broad st., at 90 cts.; 48 do. west, at 66 cts.; south district, for new paving, repaving, repairing streets, and cubical blocks,.....	207	364 18
	To D. C. Thorn, for laying 16,150 bricks in sewer 9th above Chestnut, at \$2 50; one inlet, \$5; sundry repairs to inlets, &c., from April 28th, to July 21st, 1853,.....	209	58 12
	To Wm. Smith, for laying 9,500 bricks in sewer in Lombard street, at \$2 50,.....	210	23 75
	To D. Hutchinson, for 7 one horse loads gravel delivered at 50 cts.; hauling 58 do. at 25 cts.; slinging 58 stone, at 12½ cts.; at city rail road, from 13th to 25th inst,.....	208	25 24
	To Benjn. Allen, for 36,500 hard bricks, at \$6; for sewers in Lombard, Second, and Chestnut sts.,	212	219 00
	To Benjn. T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone and obtaining names of owners in June and July, 1853, 25 days, at \$1 50,.....	219	37 50
	To Jas. Williams, for 43 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill, at \$2 75; for new paving,.....	200	118 25
	To Thos. Mansfield, for fixing 30 inlets, at \$2 50; 420 feet curb-stone set at do., at 50 cts.; reset-		
	Amount carried forward.....		53389 65

1853.	Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		53389	65
	ting 120 feet do. at 8 cts. ; portorage 38 loads at 50 cts. ; fixing 2 platforms, \$3 ; closing old inlet, \$1 50 ; resetting 24 feet granite curb, at 12½ cts. ; snigging flag stone, \$1 50 ; resetting curb-stone, and portorage, \$4 ; 9 men placing tramway stone, at \$1 12½ per day ; for sewers, repaving and repairing streets.....	215	321	02
July 29,	To Jno. Neff, for work at city rail road from 11th to 23d inst., 2 men 21 days at \$1 50 ; 4 do. 39½ days, at \$1 25 ; 1 man 4 days, at \$1 ; 2 watchmen at Bridge, July, 1853, at \$37 50 each,.....	204	160	19
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 2 journeymen 8 days, at \$1 75 ; 1 do. 10 days, at \$1 50 ; 4 do. 5¼ days, at \$1 25 ; from 11th to 23d inst., at sewers and inlets, and city rail road bridge,..	205	36	19
30,	To Huhn & Brother, for 20,000 hard bricks for sewer in 2d street, at \$6,.....	214	120	00
Aug. 1,	To Harbert & Davis, for sundry lumber for sewers, from April 15th to May 25th, 1853,.....	189	53	04
	To H. & P. Bobb, for 22,700 hard bricks, at \$6 ; for sewer in 2d street,.....	213	136	20
2,	To Thos. Williams, Jr., & Co , for sundry lumber, from Nov. 14th, 1822, to July 15th, 1853, for sewers, city rail road, and miscellaneous,.....	216	175	21
3,	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 15 bars 21 feet long 50 lb. per yard, tons, 2.06 3.14, at \$75 ; less 17 bars old iron returned, tons, 2.13.3.00, at \$45,.....	211	54	83
10,	To Jos. Hufty, for stationery for City Commissioners' and rail road offices, from Jan. 7th, to May 10th, 1853, \$20 06 ; do. for City Surveyor's office, from Jan. 6th to June 20th, 1853, \$22 56,	194 218		
11,	To Trustees Girard Estate, for 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st ult.,... ..	220	75	00
	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay roll from 23rd ult. to 6th inst., foremen, at \$2 ; pavers, at \$1 75 ; rammers, at \$1 50 ; labourers, at \$1 25 ; carters, at \$2 25 per day, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers, and miscellaneous.....	222	2566	85
	To George James, for hauling 44½ team loads of paving stone, delivered west of Broad street, at 75 cents ; 20 do. east, at 50 cents ; 345 do. gravel, delivered east, at 70 cents ; 121 do. west, at 55 cents, North district, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets.....	224	336	42
	To Robert Buck, for 68 do. of gravel, delivered east, at 90 cents ; 191 do. west, at 66 cents ; 33 do. screened do. east, at \$1 25 ; South district, for cubical blocks, new paving, repaving and repairing streets.....	225	230	86
	Amount carried forward.....		57698	08

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		57698	08
Aug. 11,	To Taft & Sinnickson, for 23,000 hard bricks, at \$6, for sewers.....	226	121	80
	To Wm. Webster & Son, for 22,500 hard bricks for sewer in Chestnut street, at \$6.....	227	135	00
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rod man to City Surveyors, July 1853, 26 days, at \$1 50.....	229	39	00
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for 4,440 lbs. of inlet castings, at 2½ cents.....	232	111	00
12,	To D. Hutchinson, for 6 one horse loads of gravel, hauled at 50 cents; hauling 92 do. sundries, at 25 cents; slinging out 33 stone, at 12½ cents, to, at, and from City Rail Road, from 27th ult. to 8th inst.....	223	30	10
	To Peter Bobb, for 10,800 hard bricks for sewer in Chestnut street, and paving corner Tenth & Cedar streets, at \$6.....	228	64	80
	To Bartholomew Hickey, for cutting and dressing 691 feet 4 inch Rail Road stone, at 15 cents, from 6th ult. to 6th inst. ; less \$5 for bankering stone	233	98	70
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 23rd ult. to 6th inst., 2 men 21 days, at \$1 50; 4 men 42 days, at \$1 25; 1 man 4 days, at \$1.....	234	88	00
13.	To Bickley & Lewis, for 3 days wharfage on granite blocks, \$3; do. 331 loads of paving stone, at 6¼ cents, for new paving and repairing streets.....	231	23	69
	To Steelman & Gibb, for 4 days wharfage of paving stone, at \$3, for repaving and repairing streets.....	235	12	00
16,	To Henry Barker, for 4252½ square yds. of cubical blocks, at \$2 50, \$10,631,25; less cash on account, \$9,000.....	230	1631	25
23,	To Maule & Brother, for sundry lumber for sewers, from April 12th to June 14th, 1853.....	165	44	55
	To Merino & Yeaton, for 1000 London Cilindra-does Nabagas segars.....	236	32	00
25,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, from 8th to 20th inst., superintendents, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; ram-mers, at \$1 50; labourers, at \$1 25, and cart-ers, at \$2 25, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and miscella's....	237	2187	91
	To George James, for 291 team loads of gravel, hauled east of Broad street, at 80 cents; 119 do. do. west, at 65 cents, per contract, North district, for repaving and repairing streets.....	240	310	15
	To Robert Buck, for 258 do. delivered west of Broad street, at 76 cents; 70 do. east, at \$1; for new paving and repairing streets, South district, per contract.....	241	266	03
	To Wm. Smith, for laying 39,600 hard bricks in			
	Amount carried forward.....		62894	11

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		62894	11
	sewer in Chestnut street, at \$2 50; two inlets extra, at \$5; brick work where sewer was tunnelled, \$9.....	245	118	00
Aug. 25,	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services in inspecting paving stone, obtaining owners, &c., in July and August 1853, 24 days, at \$1 50.....	247	36	00
26,	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 8th to 20th inst., 2 men 20½ days, at \$1 50; 4 men 38½ days, at \$1 25; 1 man 4 days, at \$1; 2 watchman at Bridge, August, 1853, at \$37 50 each.....	238	157	87
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 11 one horse loads of gravel delivered, at 50 cents; 14 do. do., at 44 cents; 76 do. sundries, at 25 cents; slinging 35 stone, at 12½ cents, to, at, and from City Rail Road, from 9th to 23rd inst.....	239	35	02
	To Peter Bobb, for 12,400 hard bricks for sewer in Second and Chestnut streets, at \$6.....	242	74	40
	To Jno. F. Shermer, for laying 135,600 bricks, at \$2 50 in do.; building sewer in tunnel in different places, \$60; 7 inlets, man holes and ventilators, \$35.....	244	434	00
27,	To J. T. McInnes, for 219 bushels of lime for sewers, at 20 cents.....	248	43	80
29,	To George Moore, for 3 month's rent of City Rail Road office, due 28th inst.....	246	37	50
30,	To Abm. Trauger, for 39 team loads of paving stone, at \$2 75, in Schuylkill, for new paving..	201	107	25
	To Benjamin M. Pursel, for 39 do. do., at \$2 75 for do.....	202	107	25
Sept. 1,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 44½ do., at \$2 50, on Delaware, for do.....	221	111	25
	To Samuel P. Hancock, for 20,000 hard bricks, at \$6, for sewer in Chestnut street; less 500, not of good quality, \$3.....	243	117	00
9,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 42½ team loads of paving stone, delivered on Schuylkill, at \$2 87½, for new paving.....	249	122	18
12,	To Henry Barker, for cubical blocks on account..	251	3000	00
15,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay roll, from 20th ult. to 10th inst., foremen, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; labourers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25, per day, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and miscellaneous.....	252	2613	23
	To Robert Buck, for 300 team loads of gravel delivered west of Broad street, at 76 cents, per contract, South district; 74 do. east, at \$1: 32 do. screened do., at \$1 25, for new paving, repairing streets, and cubical block paving.....	253	345	20
	To George James, for hauling 125½ team loads of paving stone, at 50 cents; 628 do. gravel deli-			
	Amount carried forward.....		70354	06

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		70354	06
	vered east of Broad street, at 80 cents; 185 do. west, at 65 cents, per contract, North district; 12 one horse loads of screened do. delivered, at 62½ cents, for new paving, repaving, repairing, streets and sewers.....	254	692	90
Sept. 15,	To D. Hutchinson, for 10 one horse loads of gravel delivered, at 50 cents; hauling 126 do. sundries, at 25 cents; slinging 50 do stone, at 12½ cents, to and from City Rail Road; 10 do. castings, at 50 cents; 91 do. sundries, at 25 cents, for cubical blocks, repairing streets, sewers and miscellaneous, August, 1853.....	255	70	22
	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 5,483 feet of 10 inch gutter stone, at 20 cents; 2,010 feet of 20 inch flag stone, at 3 4¼ cents; 325 feet 2 inch inlet stone, at 25 cents; 38 days, stone cutting, at \$2 25; September 7th and 13th, 1853, for new paving, repaving, repairing, streets, cubical block paving and sewers.....	256	2110	04
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rod man to City Surveyors, 27 days, at \$1 50, August 1853.....	263	40	50
	To Thomas Birch, for petty bills paid to 14th inst.	265	158	08
16,	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 20th ult. to 10th inst., 2 men 31 days, at \$1 50; 4 men 75¾ days, at \$1 25; 1 man 6 days, at \$1.	257	126	55
	To Bartholomew Hickey, for cutting and dressing 490 feet 9 inch Rail Road stone, at 15 cents; less banking stone, \$3 50.....	259	70	11
	To Thomas Mansfield, for fixing 11 inlets, at \$2 50; 117 feet of curb stone set at 50 cents; resetting 59½ feet of do., at 8 cents; hauling 20 loads, at 50 cents; 840 feet of tramway stone, at 31 cents; hauling do., at 3 cents; 2 men and horse, 1 day snigging stone, \$3 50, for repaving, repairing streets and sewers.....	260	389	86
	To Saml. P. Hancock, for 11,500 hard bricks for sewers, at \$6.....	261	69	00
	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 42 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill, at \$2 87½, for new paving..	264	120	75
17,	To R. D. Wood & Co., for 14 No. 1 inlet castings; 7 No. 2 do; 1 No. 3 do; 12 manhole castings, 11,996 lbs., at 2½ cts.....	262	299	90
20,	To Abm. Trauger, for 41 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill, at \$2 75, for new paving.....	250	112	75
22,	To Jas. Rowland & Co., for 130 bars rail road iron, 6 T. 4 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb., 2½ by ¾ in., at 70.....	258	435	00
29,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com's pay roll from 10th to 24th inst., foremen, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25 per day, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and miscellaneous	266	1821	11
	Amount carried forward		76870	83

1853.	No. 3. Committee on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		76870	83
Sept. 29,	To Jno Bosler, for 20,000 hard bricks, at \$6, for sewer Sch. Eighth and Sassafras sts.....	267	120	00
	To Chas. D. Lybrand, for 12,100 do., at \$6, del'd at do.....	268	72	60
	To Wanamaker & Jarden, for 12,000 do. at \$6, for do.....	269	72	00
	To Lawrence & Gouldey, for 20,700 do., at \$6; 31,500 gutter do., at \$7; 500 paving do., at \$7 50, for new paving, repaving, repairing streets, and sewers from 20th ult. to 27th inst...	270	355	95
	To Robt. Buck, for 56 team loads gravel del'd east of Broad st., at \$1; 421 do. west, at 76 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, per contract South District.....	272	375	96
	To D. Hutchinson, for 5 one horse loads gravel del'd, at 50 cts; hauling 48 do. sundries, at 25 cts; slinging 68 do. stone and removing 17 stone, at 12½ cts, for city rail road from 14th to 24th inst.	273	25	11
	To Jno. Lloyd, for 434½ ft. 2 in. inlet stone, at 25 cts; 5 ft. German flag, at 28 cts; 1 flag stone 4 ft. 10 in., at 25 cts; portorage \$6 37; stone cutter's work 3¾ days, at \$2 50, from 28th July last to 27th inst., for sewers.....	277	126	95
	To John P. Roberts, for 3 mo's services at City Surveyor's office due 30th inst.....	279	16	25
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 7 days at \$1 50; 2 laborers 3 days at \$1 25 from 25th July last to 26th inst. at inlets and sewers, city rail road and grading.....	280	14	25
30,	To Geo. James, for 274 team loads gravel del'd east of Broad st., at 80 cts; 183 do. west, at 65 cts., per contract, North District; 28 one horse do. screened gravel del'd, at 62½ cts., for new paving, repaving, repairing streets and sewers,	271	355	65
29,	To Jno. Neff, for work at city rail road from 10th to 24th inst., 2 men 23½ days, at \$1 50; 4 men 43½ days, at \$1 25; 1 man 4 days, at \$1; 2 watchmen at Bridge Sept. 1853, at \$37 50.....	283	168	31
30,	To Benj. H. Pawling, for smith work at do. from May 3rd to Sept. 16th, 1853	274	104	26
	To Mark McElwee, for compensation for loss of horse	284	65	00
Oct. 1,	To A. Matsinger & Son, for smith work from 1st July last to 26th ult., for repaving, repairing, streets and sewers, North District.....	275	144	14
	To Jno. Coyle, for do. for city rail road from 6th June last to 26th ult.....	276	24	50
4,	To O. Kerbaugh, for 769 bushels lime, at 20 cts.; 78 do. at, 18 cts., from 14th April last to 24th ult., for sewers.....	217		
	To Benj. Traquair, for services inspecting paving,	282	169	84
	Amount carried forward.....		78911	76

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		78911	76
	stone, obtaining owners, &c., 6 days in August			
	and 24 in Sept., 30 days, at \$1 50,.....	281	45	00
Oct. 7,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 44 team loads paving			
	stone, at \$3; for new paving,.....	285	132	00
11,	To Geo. James, for hauling 99 team loads paving			
	stone, at 50 cts.; 83 do. gravel delivered east of			
	Broad street, at 80 cts.; 175 do. west, at 65			
	cts., per contract, north district; 10 one horse			
	do. screened gravel, at 62½ cts.; for new pay-			
	ing, repairing streets and sewers,.....	287	230	90
	To Robt. Buck, for 75 team loads gravel delivered			
	east of Broad street, at \$1; 138 do. west, at 76			
	cts.; per contract, south district; 18 do. screen'd			
	do. at \$1 35; for new paving, cubical blocks,			
	and repairing streets,.....	288	204	18
	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 2,710 feet of 10 inch gutter			
	stone, at 20 cts.; 488 feet of 16 inch flag stone,			
	at 28 cts.; 1,792 feet of 20 inch do., at 34½ cts.;			
	215 feet 2 inch inlet flag, at 25 cts.; for repair-			
	ing streets and sewers, new paving, and cubical			
	blocks,.....	289	1346	18
	To Geo. Blackford, for building 9 inlets, at \$16; 2			
	do. at \$11 50; taking out and walling up 6 do.			
	at \$3 50; closing 5 pump-wells, at \$3; repair-			
	ing inlets and sundry other bricklaying, from			
	14th May last, to 8th inst., for sewers and mis-			
	cellaneous,.....	291	238	50
12,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay-roll			
	from 24th ult. to 8th inst., foreman, at \$2;			
	pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; laborers,			
	at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25; at new paving,			
	repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and			
	miscellaneous,.....	286	2337	94
	To David C. Thorn, for laying 79,200 bricks in			
	sewer, at \$2 50; extra for 4 inlets, at \$5;			
	building inlets, repairing do. and foot pavement			
	and materials, from 18th Aug. last, to 6th inst.,			
	for sewers, repairing streets, and miscellaneous,	290	309	20
	To J. T. McInnes, for 190 bushels lime, at 20 cts.;			
	for sewers,.....	293	38	80
	To John Neff, for work at city rail road from 26th			
	ult. to 8th inst., 2 men 24 days, at \$1 50; 4			
	men 48 days, at \$1 25; 1 man 4 days, at \$1,...	299	100	00
12,	To Maule & Brothers, for lumber for sewers, from			
	2d to 29th July last,.....	295	46	28
	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 45 team loads paving			
	stone on Schuylkill at \$3; for new paving,.....	298	135	00
	To Barth. Hickey, for dressing 514 feet 7 inch			
	rail road stone, at 15 cts.; less banking stone			
	\$3 50,.....	300	73	68
14	To S. P. Hancock, for 24,000 hard bricks, at \$6;			
	500 paving do. \$4; for sewers,.....	293	148	00
	Amount carried forward.....		81297	42

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		84467	26
Oct. 14,	To Nelson Gavit, for 25 street valves, at \$20; repairing 1 do. \$3 50; less 4,970 lbs. old metal, \$49 70.....	294	453	80
20,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 42 team loads paving stone on Schuylkill at \$3; for new paving and repairing streets,.....	301	126	00
24,	To Henry Barker, for cubical stone blocks on acc't,.....	302	3000	90
25,	To Thos. Williams, Jr., & Co., for sundry lumber for inlets,.....	297	13	05
26,	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 2,242 feet of 10 inch gutter stone, at 20 cts.; 357 feet of 16 inch flag stone, at 28 cts.; 1,684 feet 9 inches of 20 inch do. at 34½ cts.; 415 feet of 24 inch do. at 40½ cts.: 38 feet granite gutter, at 50 cts.; 10½ days' stone cutters' work, at \$2 25; for new paving, sewers, and repairing streets,.....	306	1332	74
	To Peter Bobb, for 11,000 hard bricks for inlet and sewers, at \$6,.....	309	66	00
	To Barthw. Hickey, for cutting and dressing 270 feet 1 inch of rail road stone, at 15 cts.; less banking stone, \$1 75,.....	322	38	76
27,	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay-roll, from 10th to 22d inst., foremen, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50: laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25; at new paving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers, and miscellaneous,.....	303	1940	52
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 6 days, at \$2; 3 do. 16¼ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 15½ days, at \$1 50; 3 labourers 15¾ days, at \$1 25, for putting up fence, City Rail Road, sewers and inlets, from 28th ult. to 22d inst....	304	84	25
	To Jno. Neff, for work at City Rail Road, from 10th to 24th inst., 2 men 21 days, at \$1 50; 5 men 47 days, at \$1 25; 1 man 4 days, at \$1; 2 watchman at Bridge, October, 1853, at \$37 50 each.....	305	169	25
	To Wm. Webster & Son, for 1000 paving bricks for jobbing, and 16,000 hard do. for inlet and sewer, at \$6.....	308	102	00
	To Lawrence & Goldy, for 4000 hard bricks for sewer, at \$6; 4,100 do. gutter do. for new paving, at \$7.....	310	52	70
	To Wm. Smith, for laying 33,700 bricks in sewer, at \$2 50; 1 man hole in old sewer, \$2.....	313	86	25
	To George James, for hauling 85 team loads of paving stone, at 50 cents; 150 do. gravel delivered east of Broad street, at 80 cents; 193 do. west, at 65 cents, per contract, North district, for new paving and repairing streets.....	314	287	95
	To Robert Buck, for 53 do. of gravel delivered east of Broad street, at \$1; 62 do. west, at			
	Amount carried forward.....		92220	53

1853. Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		92220	53
	76 cents, per contract, South district; 15 do. screened gravel, at \$1 25, for repairing streets and cubical blocks.....	315	117	62
Oct. 27,	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 3 one horse loads of castings, at 50 cents; do. 87 do. sundries, at 25 cents, October 25th, 1853, for repairing streets, cubical blocks and miscellaneous.....	317	23	25
	To do., for 10 one horse loads of gravel delivered, at 50 cents; 30 do. sundries, at 25 cents; slinging in and out 152 do. stone, and removing 26 do., at 12½ cents, at City Rail Road, from 27th ult. to 22nd inst.....	317	33	47
	To Wm. Lawrence, for opening and shutting 6 wells, at \$2; hoisting and lowering 8 pumps, at \$3; 12 feet of new pump, at 50 cents; sundry repairs, \$8, from May 18th to July 29th, 1853.....	320	50	00
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rod man to City Surveyors, September 1853, 26 days, at \$1 50.	324	39	00
28,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 43 team loads of paving stone delivered in Schuylkill, at \$3 25, for new paving.....	316	139	75
29,	To Richard D. Wood & Co., for 2 No. 1 circular inlet frames and covers, and 3 man hole do., 1659 lbs., at 2½ cents.....	278	41	48
	To Thomas Mansfield, for fixing 14 inlets, at \$2-50; 218½ feet of new curb stone, set at do., at 50 cents; resetting 53½ do. at do., at 8 cents; hauling 23 loads, at 50 cents; extra work, \$2; 9 men placing tramstone, at \$1 25; 1172 feet of tramstone, at 31 cents; hauling do., at 3 cents; 8½ feet granite, at \$1; resetting 32 feet do., at 12½ cents, from 16th ult. to 24th inst., for new paving, repaving, repairing, streets and sewers.....	307	594	26
	To Huhn & Brother, for 5000 hard bricks for sewer, at \$6.....	312	30	00
	To Wm. Keag, for sharpening granite tools for City Rail Road, 15 peen hammers, at 8 cents; 1903 points, chisels and drills, at 1 cent.....	318	20	23
	To Richard D. Wood & Co., for 6 man hole frames and covers, 1,428 lbs., at 2½ cents.....	319	35	70
	To P. Wagner, for 18 weeks' ice for City Rail Road office, ½ bushel 3 times per week, at 25 cents, less 10 per cent.....	321	12	15
31,	To Tuft & Sinnickson, for 5200 hard bricks for sewer Chestnut between Seventh & Eighth, at \$6.....	311	31	20
Nov. 2,	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services in Sept. and October, in inspection of paving stone, obtaining owners, &c., 25 days, at \$1 50.....	323	37	50
4,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 44 team loads of paving			
	Amount carried forward.....		93426	14

1853.	Dr. No. 3. Com. on Police for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		93426 14
	stone delivered on Schuylkill, at \$3 50, for repairing streets.....	325	154 00
Nov. 10,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll from 23rd ult. to 5th inst., foremen, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25, for new paving, repairing streets, cubical blocks, sewers and miscellaneous,	327	1901 41
	To Geo. James, for hauling 86 team loads paving stone, at 50 cts; 91 do. gravel del'd east of Broad st., at 80 cts; 333 do. west, at 65 cts; North district, per contract, for new paving, repaving and repairing streets.....	328	331 60
	To Robert Buck, for 50 do. del'd east of Broad st., at \$1; 290 do. west, at 76 cts; South district per contract, for new paving, and repairing streets.....	329	273 44
	To Jno. Neff, for work at city rail road from 23rd ult. to 5th inst., 2 men 17 days, at \$1 50; 4 do. 41 days, at \$1 25; 1 do. 5 days, at \$1.....	330	81 74
	To Bartholomew Hickey, for cutting and dressing city rail road stone 349 ft. 9 in., at 15 cts. less bankering stone, \$3.....	335	50 47
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors, Oct., 1853, 26 days, at \$1 50.....	339	39 00
11,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 42 team loads paving stone del'd on Sch., for repairing streets.....	326	147 00
	To D. Hutchinson, for 10 one horse loads gravel del'd, at 50 cts; hauling 36 do. sundries, at 25 cts.; slinging 58 do. stone, at 12½ cts., to, at, and from city rail road from 25th ult. to 8th inst.....	332	21 73
	To Archd. McDonald, for smith work at do. from May 11th to Nov. 5th, 1853.....	336	27 84
12,	To Benj. H. Pawling, for do. from Jan'y 7th to Sept. 23rd, 1853, for miscellaneous.....	333	104 04
18,	To O. Kerbaugh, for 50 bushels lime, at 20 cts; 44 do., at 18 cts, for cubical blocks and sewers, from 29th Sept. last to 8th inst.....	338	17 92
19,	To Com'rs Girard Estate, for 3 mo's rent of City Surveyor's office due 1st ult.....	337	75 00
	To A. F. Harwick, for 41½ team loads paving stone, at \$3 50; on Schl., for new paving and repairing streets.....	340	145 25
25,	To Jos. Govett, for City Com'rs pay roll from 7th to 19th inst., laborers and carters for new paving, repaving, repairing streets, sewers and cubical blocks.....	343	1913 04
	To Henry Barber, for 2882 sq. yds. cubical stone blocks, at \$2 50; \$7205; less \$6000; paid on acct. balance \$1205; and on acct. of cubical blocks on hand, \$2750.....	344	3955 00
	To Geo. James, for 350 team loads gravel del'd		
	Amount carried forward.....		102664 62

1853.	Dr. No. 2. Com. of Finance for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		102664 62
	west of Broad st., at 65 cts; 89 do. east, at 80 cts; 2 one horse loads screened do., at 62½ cts., for new paving, repaving, repairing streets and sewers.....	346	298 65
Nov. 25,	To Benj. Allen, for 10,200 hard bricks for inlets, at \$6 50.....	347	66 30
	To Thos. Mansfield, for fixing 6 inlets, at \$2 50; 112 ft. curb stone set, at 50 cts; resetting 40 ft. do., at 8 cts; hauling 4 loads, at 50 cts; 92 ft. tramway stone del'd at 34 cts; 10 men placing stone, at \$1 25; 5 do. placing tramway stone, at \$1 25; for new paving, repairing and sewers,.....	349	127 70
	To Bickley & Lewis, for wharfage of 416 loads paving stone, at 6¼ cts., for new paving, repaving and repairing streets.....	351	26 00
	To Lawrence & Gouldey, for 12,600 gutter bricks, at \$7 50; 5,750 hard do., at \$6 50; for new paving, repaving, repairing streets and sewers,.....	352	131 89
	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 692 ft. of 20 in. flag stone, at 34¼ cts.; 309 ft. of 24 in. do., at 40 cts.; 1124 ft. of 16 in. do., at 28 cts.; 985 ft. of 10 in. gutter do., at 20 cts.; 37½ ft. inlet flags, at 25 cts.; 10½ days stone cutter's work, at \$2 25, for new paving, repairing streets and cubical blocks,.....	353	1306 87
	To Edw. Olmsted, for amount of bills of costs in cases of Delany and McGeoy, vs. the Mayor, &c.,.....	355	117 25
	To Andw. Hewston, for hauling 82 one horse loads gravel off streets after paving, at 50 cts.; 20 do. at 25 cts.; from 11th June last to 20th inst.,....	359	46 00
	To John Neff, for work at city rail road from 5th to 19th inst., 2 men 19¼ days, at \$1 50; 4 do. 38 days, at \$1 25; 1 do. 5 days, at \$1; 2 watchmen at permanent bridge, Nov. 1853, at \$37 50,.....	364	156 37
	To Robt. Buck, for 76 team loads gravel delivered east of Broad street, at \$1; 224 do. west at 76 cts., per contract, south district; 13 do. screened do. at \$1 30; at new paving, repairing streets and cubical blocks,.....	365	199 95
26,	To Peter Bobb, for 500 paving bricks for inlets, \$4; 3,300 hard do. for do. at \$6 50,.....	348	25 45
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 78 one horse loads at 25 cts.; for cubical blocks and miscellaneous, from 28th ult. to 22d inst.....	358	19 50
	To Barth. Hickey, for cutting and dressing city railroad stone, 158½ feet at 15 cts.; less banking stone, 75 cts.,.....	362	23 02
29,	To Benj. T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone, obtaining owners, &c., Oct. and Nov. 1853, 25 days at \$1 50,.....	350	37 50
	To John Garvin, for 42 one horse loads screened		
	Amount carried forward.....		105247 07

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		105	247 07
	gravel at Chestnut street sewer and sundry in-			
	lets, at 30 cts.,.....	361	12	60
Dec. 1,	To David C. Thorn, for building new inlet \$10,			
	and repairing inlets at sundry prices from 21st			
	ult. to 16th inst.,.....	360	33	50
	To Ad. Matsinger & Son, for smith-work, repairing			
	paving tools, culvert bars, &c., north district,			
	from 29th Sept. last, to 21st ult., for new pav-			
	ing, repaving, repairing streets, sewers and			
	miscellaneous,.....	356	90	55
7,	To Jas. Rowland & Co., for 67 bars, 3 t., 05 cwt.,			
	1 qu. 06 lbs. railroad iron, 2½ by ¾ in. at \$70,			
	for city railroad,.....	363	228	57
12,	To I. B. Baxter, Jr., & Brother, for sundry			
	hardware from 13th July to 1st Sept. last, for			
	sewers and miscellaneous, north and south dis-			
	trict,	357	43	60
15,	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 38 team loads paving			
	stone delivered on Schuylkill, for repairing			
	streets,.....	366	133	00
	To Jos. Govett, for City Commissioners' pay-roll,			
	from 19th ult. to 10th inst., foremen at \$2 ;			
	pavers, at \$1 75 ; rammers, at \$1 50 ; laborers,			
	at \$1 25 ; carters, at \$2 25 ; for new paving,			
	repaving, repairing streets, sewers, cubical			
	blocks and miscellaneous,.....	367	2167	56
	To Robt. Buck, for 77 team loads gravel delivered			
	east of Broad street, at \$1 ; 130 do. west, at 76			
	cts., per contract, south district ; hauling 79½			
	do. paving stone, at 50 cts. ; from 5th ult. to			
	14th inst., for new paving, repaving and repair-			
	ing streets,.....	368	215	55
	To Geo. James, for 449 do. gravel delivered west			
	of Broad street at 65 cts. ; 69 do. east, at 80			
	cts., per contract, north district, for repaving			
	and repairing streets,.....	369	347	05
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman			
	2 days, at \$2 ; 2 do. 5½ days at \$1 75 ; 1 do. 6			
	days at \$1 50 ; 2 laborers 2 days, at \$1 25 ; for			
	work at inlets and sewers, making stakes for			
	regulators, city rail road, making and putting			
	up index boards, and making draft boards for			
	Surveyors' office, from 24th Oct. last, to 10th			
	inst.,.....	373	21	19
	To John Neff, for work at city railroad from 19th			
	ult. to 10th inst., 2 men 33 days at \$1 50 ; 4			
	men 66 days at \$1 25 ; 1 man 7½ days at \$1 ;			
	less charged to Committee on City Property,			
	\$19 93,.....	374	119	57
	To D. Hutchinson, for 19 one horse loads gravel			
	delivered at 50 cts. : hauling 98 do. sundries at			
	25 cts. ; slinging 118 stone at 12½ cts. ; to, at			
	Amount carried forward.		1086	59 81

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		108659	81
	and from city railroad, from 10th ult. to 13th inst.,.....	376	48	74
Dec. 12,	To Geo. Moore, for 3 months' rent of city railroad office, due 1st Oct. last,.....	380	37	50
	To Jos. P. Kelch, for services as rodman to City Surveyors, Nov. 1853, 26 days at \$1 50,.....	381	39	00
	To Benj. T. Traquair, for services inspecting paving stone, obtaining names of owners, &c., Nov. and Dec. 1853, 18 days at \$1 50,.....	382	27	00
	To Tuft & Sinnickson, for 11,700 gutt r bricks at \$7 50; for new paving and repairing,.....	384	87	75
15,	To Wm. F. Potts, for 3 cwt. 3 qu 18 lbs. of 6 by $\frac{5}{8}$ rolled iron at \$4, for city railroad, portorage 25 cts.; 3 cwt. 3 qu. 14 lbs do. at \$4; portorage 25 cts.; 26th ult. and 8th inst.,.....	387	31	65
16,	To Thos. Mansfield, for 2,520 feet tramway stone, at 31 cts.; hauling do. at 3 cts.; 27 men placing do. at \$1 25; in Bond and Barley streets, for repaving, 8th inst.,.....	392	890	55
17,	To Jos. Hufty, for sundry stationery from July 18th to Nov. 19th, 1853,.....	345	32	49
20,	To Benj. H. Pawling, for new paving tools, repairing do.; inlet bars, &c., south district, from July to Dec. last for new paving, repaving and repairing streets, sewers, cubical blocks, and miscellaneous,.....	370	266	15
	To Montgomery & Neal, for 12 scaffold poles at \$1,.....		12	00
	To Nelson Gavit, for sundry work and castings for city railroad from 30th May last to 6th inst., \$139 08; less 9,695 lbs. old metal returned at \$1; \$96 95,.....	371	42	13
	To Barthw. Hickey, for cutting and dressing rail road stone, 317 feet 9 inches at 15 cts.; less banking stone, \$1,.....	375	46	65
	To John F. Shermer, for repairing inlets, and materials from 7th July last to 10th ult.,.....	377	21	45
21,	To Presley B. O'Neill, for sundry hardware for city railroad, from 11th March last, to 10th inst,.....	379	21	46
	To Jos. & Geo. P. Whitaker, for 10 kegs plate railroad spikes, 5 in. $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{5}{16}$, at \$5 14; drayage, 50 cts.,.....	386	53	00
22,	To J. Kisterbock & Son, for one 11 inch air tight stove, \$12; 11 joints and 2 elbows of 4 inch pipe, \$4 03; tin, wire and zinc, 87 cts.; for city railroad office,.....	383	16	90
23,	To Jos. Francis, for smith-work for city railroad from 3d Jan. last to 14th ult.,.....	354	39	55
24,	To Geo. Blackford, for building 2 inlets at \$16; paving over 10 old pump-wells and round 1 pump at \$1; repairing inlets and pavement, closing pump-well, &c., from 12th Oct. last to 28th ult.,.....	385	62	50
	Amount carried forward.....		110436	28

1853.	Dr. No. 4. Com. on Public Highways, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		1104	35 28
Dec. 29,	To Jno. Lloyd's Estate, for 39½ feet inlet stone at 25 cts.; men's time stone-cutting, 1¼ days at \$2 50; portorage 50 cts.; from 29th Sept. to 26th Oct. last	378	13	50
	To Neal, Mathews & Moore, for 3,858 lbs. castings for city railroad at 3½ cts; from 6th July to 1st of Sept. last.....	391	135	03
	To John Neff, for work at city railroad from 12th to 24th inst., 2 men 23 days at \$1 50; 4 do. 37¼ days at \$1 25; 6 do. 5 days at \$1; 2 watchmen at bridge, Dec. 1853, at \$37 50.....	396	161	56
30,	To Nelson Gavit, for 170 feet of 14 inch cast iron rails for railroad bridge, 7,440 lbs at 3 cts.; 240 bolts for same, at 20 cts.; 140 washers for do. at 1 cent; 80 pins at 2½ cts.....	389	275	60
	To Archd. McDonald, for smith-work for city railroad from 5th to 22d ult.....	392	10	83
	To Jos. Francis, for do. do. from 22d ult. to 19th inst	395	16	26
31,	To Jas. Rowland & Co., for 44 bars, 2 t. 00 cwt. 0 qu. 16 lbs. railroad iron, 2½ by ¾ in. at \$70 cash; for repairs to city railroad.....	390	140	50
	To Aaron F. Harwick, for 42 team loads paving stone delivered on Schuylkill at \$3 50; for repairing streets.....	388	147	00
	To Robt. Buck, for hauling do. to lot for do., at 50 cts.....	394	21	00
	To Balance.....		163	15
			1115	20 71
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	No. 5. Com. on Cleansing the City, year 1853.			
	CR.			
Jan. 6,	By temporary appropriation by ordinance of this date, to form part of the appropriation to this Committee for the year 1853.....		3000	00
Mar. 10,	By do., do., do.....		3000	00
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of councils of this date.....		19500	00
			25500	00
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	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 7,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the streets two weeks per contract, due this day.....	1	500	00
21,	To Do., for do., do., do.....	2	500	00
Feb. 2,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 4th inst.....	3	500	00
	Amount carried forward.....		1500	00

1853.	Dr. No. 5. Com. on Cleansing the City, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		1500	00
Feb. 16,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 18th inst.....	4	500	00
Mar. 2,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 4th inst.....	5	500	00
	To Geo. Carels, agt., for refreshments.....	6	24	00
17,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the streets two weeks, per contract, due 18th inst., \$500; balance due on contract to 20th inst., \$500.....	7	1000	00
	To Thos. Birch, for this sum advanced to pay petty bills.....	9	100	00
18,	To Geo. Carels, ag't., for refreshments.....	8	10	00
26,	To Henry Bickley, for this sum on acct. of stock,	10	2000	00
April 6,	To Do., for amount due for stock used in cleansing the city, \$7000; Cr. by cash rec'd \$2000.....	11	5000	00
	To Do., for cleansing the streets per contract, due 9th inst.....	12	1068	00
21,	To Do., for do., do., 2 weeks, due 23rd inst.,.....	13	712	00
May 5,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 7th inst.....	14	712	00
18,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 21st inst.....	15	712	00
June 8,	To Do., for do., do., 3 weeks, due 11th inst.....	16	1068	00
	To David Webster, for balance of fee for arguing certiorari cases and writing letters to Harrisburg.....	17	25	00
10,	To Daily National Argus, for advertising proposals for cleansing the city, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ sq. from Feb. 17th to March 1st, 1853.....	18	30	00
22,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city two weeks per contract, due 25th inst.....	19	712	00
July 6,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 9th inst.....	20	712	00
20,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 23rd inst.....	21	712	00
21,	To Crissy & Markley, for paper, printing and doing up 250 copies abstract of contract \$14; binding 50 copies do., \$4 50.....	22	18	50
Aug. 3,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the streets two weeks per contract, due 6th inst.....	23	712	00
18,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 20th inst.....	24	712	00
Sept. 7,	To Do., for do., do., 3 weeks, due 10th inst.....	25	1068	00
21,	To Do., for do., do., 2 weeks, due 24th inst.....	26	712	00
Oct. 5,	To Do., for do., do., do., due 8th inst.....	27	712	00
	To Do., for extra gang washers from 27th Aug. to 30th Sept. inclusive, at \$6 per day.....	28	180	00
19,	To Do., for cleansing the streets 2 weeks per contract, due 22nd inst., \$712; extra cleaning 15 days, at \$12, \$180.....	29	892	00
Nov. 2,	To Do., for cleansing the streets 2 weeks, per contract, due 4th inst.....	30	712	00
16,	To Fred. Lennig, for 2321 lbs. chloride of lime at 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ cents; 10 barrels do., at 25 cts.....	31	98	25
	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city two weeks per contract, due 18th inst.....	32	712	00
	To Wm. Carels, Jr., for refreshments.....	33	56	00
Dec. 7,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the City 3 weeks per contract, due 9th inst.....	34	1068	00
	Amount carried forward.....		24747	75

1853.	Dr. No. 5. Com. on Cleansing the City, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		24749	75
Dec. 20,	To A. Tourtelot, for 500 Baco London size segars, at \$28.....	35	14	00
21,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city two weeks per contract, due 23rd inst.....	36	712	00
31,	To Balance.....		24	25
			25500	00
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	No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.			
	CR.			
Jan. 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of 23d ult. for the purchase of two water lots and wharves on the river Delaware, next south of Mulberry street,		18100	00
6,	By temporary appropriation by ordinance of this date, to form part of the appropriation to this Committee for the year 1853,.....		25000	00
Mar. 31,	By do. do. do. do.,.....		10000	00
April 1,	By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this date,		44064	38
July 7,	By cash received from J. B. Lancaster, amount overpaid Messrs. Hoopes & McIlvaine,....		36	87
Aug. 18,	By appropriation for increased expenses for to- bacco warehouse and public squares,.....		600	00
Sept. 15,	By do. for expense of repairing and furnishing council chambers,.....		1500	00
29,	By do. for expense of building new city carpenter's shop,.....		3500	00
Oct. 27,	By do. for expense of reflooring Schuylkill Perma- nent Bridge,.....		1600	00
Nov. 28,	By do. to pay Wm. H. Kern, for injury done to his ice-house,.....		6630	00
			111031	25
	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 10,	To A. G. Waterman, Chairman Committee City Property, for cash to pay for purchases of two water lots and wharves on the river Delaware, next south from Mulberry street, as provided by 1st section of ordinance of 23d ult,.....	1	18075	00
11,	To Jno. Diehl, Commissioner of City Property, for pay-roll of laborers and carters from 25th ult. to 8th inst., for incidentals, public squares, \$459 20; tobacco warehouse, labor, &c., \$44; incidentals, \$18; 100 men 392 days at \$1; 22 carters 26½ days at \$2; one foreman 12 days at \$1 25; 3 loads of gravel delivered at 40 cts.,...	4	521	20
	Amount carried forward.....		18596	20

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		18596	20
Jan. 11,	To Josiah Kisterbock, for this sum on account of contract for iron railing round Logan square,...	2	5000	00
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for do. do. round Penn and Rittenhouse squares,.....	3	10000	00
12,	To S. P. Hancock, for county tax 1852, at 60 cts. per \$100 on 2 lots Sch. Front and Vine, assessed at \$27,700,.....	6	166	20
17,	To Earl Shinn, for measuring charge on pavement &c., by Whistler, \$5 34; $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. by Weaver, \$3 29; do. do. by Shermer, \$2 82; pavement round Logan Square,.....	5	11	45
25,	To Jno. Diehl, Commissioner of City Property, for 1 month's salary due 31st inst. of superintendent, \$66 66; clerk \$62 50; and watchman \$25; at tobacco warehouse; superintendents of Franklin and Washington squares at \$83 33 each; Rittenhouse and Logan do. at \$37 50; Independence do. \$50; Penn do.; \$41 66; 2 watchmen at Perm't bridge at \$33 33 each; do state house steeple \$35 42; superintendent city burial-ground \$20; laborers from 10th to 24th inst. at \$1; foreman at \$1 25; carter at \$2; 41 men 181 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at tobacco warehouse, trees, public squares, trimming trees and labor, Logan square,.....	7	808	06
	To D. Hutchinson for 27 one horse loads gravel delivered at Rittenhouse square at 50 cts.; 4 do. removed mortar and bricks at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; 10 do. Roman cement, iron, bricks, rubbish, leaf barrow, corn and oats to and from Mayor's office, bridge, Independence square, c t shop and city hall, at 25 cts., Dec. 1852; for paving footways, \$14 25; incidentals, \$2 25; bill due and unpaid,.....	9	16	50
	To Hooper & McIlvain, for this amount on account of cleaning dock, George st., Schuylkill,.....	10	100	00
26,	To Wright & Hunter, for sundry plumber's work and gas fitting at Mayor's office from May 7th to Sept. 22d, 1852,.....	8	32	21
	To Mary Cusack, for cleaning sundry rooms in the Mayor's department, per contract, Jan. 1852,...	15	12	50
28,	To Henry Bickley, for 1,751 one horse loads of ashes del'd on Logan square, at 5 cts.....	11	87	55
27,	To Mary Simpson, for cleansing sundry rooms in Treas'r's department, Coun'l and City Com'r's rooms 1 mo., due 31st inst., per contract.....	14	12	50
Feb. 15,	To Thos. Birch, for sundry petty bills paid from 28th Dec. last to 14th inst., under \$10, as per bills and receipts enclosed.....	19	191	13
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 66 one horse cart loads of brush, roots, stumps, wood and rubbish from Washington square 12th inst.....	21	16	50
	Amount carried forward.....		35050	80

1853.	Dr	No. 6.	Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
			Amount brought forward.....		35050	80
Feb. 15,	To	Enoch Thorn,	city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 3 days, at \$1 50; 3 do., 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1 25, from 10th Jan'y to 12th Feb., 1853, at making shutters, Front st. stores, \$19 06; repairing leaf barrow Franklin square, \$6 88; Mayor's, Treas'rs and Com'rs offices, \$2 25; sharpening saws, Washington square, \$2 25.....	22	30	44
16,	To	Jno. Diehl,	for 27 laborers, at \$1, 205 $\frac{1}{2}$ days; 1 carter 4 days, at \$2; 1 do., for hauling 34 one horse cart loads of brush from public squares, at 25 cts., from 24th ult. to 14th inst., at removing trees from Washington square, \$90 50; trimming do., at Penn square, \$39 50; do., at Logan square, \$50 50; labor at Tobacco Warehouse, \$43.....	10 & 23	223	50
17,	To	Sam'l G. Butler,	for painting and glazing skylight, City Hall, 5 lights 12 by 16, at 40 cts., \$2; 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. white lead, at 10 cts., 85 cts.; painting watch box at High st. Bridge, \$6 50; painting and glazing sash for Com'rs office, 10 of 8 by 10, at 10 cts., \$1.....	12		
	To	Elliott & Robinson,	for drawing long deed Cath. Hopkins and Others to The Mayor, &c., \$10; cash paid for recording this deed, \$3; services in collecting title and preparing brief of the same, \$50; drawing deed Cath. & Eliz'th Hopkins to City, \$8; cash paid for recording this deed; searching offices and cash paid for certificates, \$11 25; services in collecting title and preparing brief of the same, \$50; Jan'y, 1853.....	20	136	25
18,	To	Edw. Shain,	for 18 days of his attendance in removing trees from Washington square, at \$1 50, \$27; less this sum rec'd for wood \$17, \$10.....	25	10	00
19,	To	Pat. Kereven,	for superintending and hiring men and carts for raising Logan square agreeably to the stakes given by the City Surveyor, from Nov. 3rd, 1852, to Jan'y 22nd, 1853, 59 working days, at \$1 50.....	24	88	50
Mar. 1,	To	Mary Cusack,	for cleansing sundry rooms in City Hall, &c., per contract, Feb., 1853.....	27	12	50
	To	Mary Simpson,	for cleansing sundry rooms in City Hall, one mo., per contract, due this day, \$12 50.....	28	12	50
	To	Enoch Thorn,	city carpenter, for 2 journeymen 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 25; at market houses, \$10; Tobacco Warehouse, \$16 87, from 14th to 26th ult.....	29	26	87
	To	Jno. Diehl,	Com'r City Property, for 1 mo. salaries, due this day of superintendent Tobacco Warehouse, \$66 66; clerk do., \$62 50; watchman do., \$25; superintendents Washington and Franklin squares, each \$83 83; Independence			
			Amount carried forward.....		35601	71

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		35601	71
	do., \$50; Penn do., \$41 66; Rittenhouse and Logan do., each \$37 50; 2 watchmen at Permt. Bridge, at \$33 33; do. at State House steeple, \$35 42; superintendent of public burial ground, \$20; 13 laborers, at \$1, 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at Tobacco Warehouse and Logan square, from 14th to 28th ult.....	30	679	31
Mar. 12,	To Sam'l P. Hancock, for 3500 paving bricks, at \$8, for paving footways, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 1852 and Jan'y 4th, 1853.....	26	28	00
15,	To American Philos'l Soc'y, for 3 mo's rent of two rooms occupied for Mayor's private offices, due 19th ult.....	31	100	00
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1 50; 3 do., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1 25; 2 laborers 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1; at Bridge, \$13 94; public squares, repairing wheel barrows, \$2 19, market house repairing, 93 cts., from 25th ult to 13th inst.....	32	17	06
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for this sum on account of iron railing round Rittenhouse Square.....	33	5000	00
	To Jos. L. Shivers, for 250 oak hoop poles at \$5; 50 hickory do. at \$6; carting 6 loads at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; for tobacco warehouse.....	35	17	75
	To D. K. & S. D. Large, for one desk for lieutenant of police.....	38	12	00
	To Jno. Diehl, for 11 laborers 84 days at \$1; from 28th ult. to 14th inst. at tobacco warehouse \$66; incidentals \$18.....	42	84	00
16,	To Peter Cheeseman, for 950 hoop poles at \$5; for tobacco warehouse.....	36	47	50
18,	To Williams & Hinds, for one 9 inch cylinder stove for High street bridge, \$5; sundry fixtures, &c., for do. \$5 18.....	39	10	18
19,	To Jacob B. Lancaster, for 500 small gunny bags at 6 cts. for tobacco warehouse, \$30; portorage 25 cts.....	34	30	25
	To Ann Ellis, for 3 months' rent of an office for the use of the clerks of the High street market, due 16th inst.....	37	12	50
21	To Josiah Kisterbock, for making and erecting iron railing round Logan Square, measuring 2292 2 feet at \$4 85; \$11,117 01; extra expense by alteration from original size and plan requiring extra posts, poppy heads, &c. \$150; Cr. by cash rec'd on account, \$10,000.....	43	1267	01
24,	To John Neff, for cleansing bridge and repairing curve at tobacco warehouse, from Jan. 1st to March 14th, 1853; 2 men 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1 25; 2 men 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1; 1 carter 3 days at \$2.....	41	18	18
29,	To Mary Simpson, for cleansing sundry rooms in			
	Amount carried forward.....		42925	45

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		42925 45
	City Hall during the month of March, per contract, due 31st inst.....	47	12 50
Mar. 29,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 10½ days at \$1 50; 3 do. 32½ days at \$1 25; 4 laborers 22½ days at \$1; from 14th to 26th inst., at iron railing \$46 50; incidentals, public squares \$25 37; public wharves \$2 50; tobacco warehouse \$3; incidentals \$1 50.....	48	78 87
30,	To Mary Cusack, for cleansing sundry rooms in the Mayor's department, City Hall, for 1 month, due 31st inst.....	46	12 50
	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs. at 6¼ cts; portorage 25 cts.; for tobacco warehouse.....	49	31 50
April 1.	To John Diehl, Commissioner of City Property, for 3 months' salary, due this day, \$300; one month do. do. of superintendent \$66 66; clerk \$62 50; and watchman \$25 at tobacco warehouse; superintendents Franklin and Washington squares at \$83 33 each; Independence do. \$50; Penn do. \$41 66; Rittenhouse and Logan do. at \$37 50 each; 2 watchmen at Permanent bridge at \$33 33 each; 1 do. state house steeple \$35 42; superintendent city burial-ground \$20; 19 laborers 90 days at \$1; at tobacco warehouse from 14th to 28th ult., shaving 1,100 hoop poles at \$1 12½; 26 one horse cart loads of gravel del'd at 40 cts.....	51	1022 33
	To R. M. Hall, for 30 lbs. sealing wax, at 37½ cts; for Tobacco Warehouse.....	54	11 25
2,	To Jos. P. Ward, for 3 mo's care of clock Front and High streets, due 1st inst.....	44	12 50
	To Geo. H. McCully, for superintending clock at New Market Hall, from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1853.....	45	12 50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 3 months' salary, due 1st inst.....	52	225 00
1,	To John F. Shermer, for paving round posts, Rittenhouse square, \$23 50; 2 barrels cement \$6; 35 bushels lime \$7; repairing front pavement 5th and Walnut streets \$1 75.....	53	38 25
12,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 8 days at \$1 75; 4 do. 28 days at \$1 50; 3 do. 6 days at \$1 25; from 28th ult. to 9th inst., at stools for public squares, \$49 50; incidentals, City Hall.....	55	63 50
	To Jno. Diehl, for sundry work done at Washington square, planting evergreen trees, filling up holes, and removing extra dirt, 5 laborers 18¾ days, at \$1.....	56	18 75
	To Geo. Wiley, for 33 loads red gravel and hauling to Washington square, at 75 cts.....	58	24 75
	Amount carried forward.....		44489 65

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		44489	65
April 12,	To Wm. Patterson, for 42 do. do. do., at 75 cts....	59	31	50
	To Christ Church Hospital, for 3 mo's rent of lot bet'n Spruce and Pine and Sch. Fourth and Fifth sts., due 1st inst., \$150; back rent unpaid from 3 previous quarters, \$75.....	60	225	00
	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for superintendents, at \$1 50, \$1 25 and \$1 12½, per day; laborers, at \$1; and carters, at \$2; from 28th ult. to 11th inst., at public squares, \$241 25; Tobacco Warehouse, \$77; incidentals, lot, \$12,	63	330	25
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for iron railing for Penn and Rittenhouse squares, on acc't.....	64	5000	00
15,	To Hoopes & McIlvaine, for this sum on acc't of cleansing George st. dock on Schuylkill.....	50	50	00
	To Morris, Tasker & Morris, for one garden roller loaded, for Washington square.....	57	17	00
20,	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for 1 mo's salary, due 30th inst., of superintendent, \$66 66; clerk, \$62 50; and watchman, \$25, at Tobacco Warehouse, do. superintendents of Washington and Franklin squares, at \$83 33 each; Independence do., \$50; Penn do., \$41 66; Logan and Rittenhouse do., at \$37 50 each; do. city burial ground, \$20; watchmen State House steeple, \$35 42; 2 do. at Permt, Bridge, at \$37 50 each; carters, \$2 per day; superin't of laborers, at \$1 25; laborers, at \$1, from 11th to 25th inst. at Tobacco Warehouse, public squares and wharves.....	65	1411	62
21,	To Wm. H. C. Riggs, for care State House clock, astronomical clock and transit instrument 3 mo. due 1st ult.....	61	50	00
	To Mary Simpson, for one mo's pay cleaning sundry rooms in City Hall, due 30th inst.....	67	12	50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 11½ days, at \$1 75; 3 do. 29 days, at \$1 50; 9 laborers, 16¾ days, at \$1, from 11th to 23rd inst., for public squares, stools and moving tool house, \$78 75; incidentals at City Hall, \$1 62,	68	80	37
	To D Hutchinson, for ½ load manure, 50 cts.; hauling 4 furniture car loads benches, at 50 cts; 23 loads sods, at 75 cts; hauling 61 one horse cart loads sundries, at 25 cts.; for public squares, April 25th, 1853.....	69	34	50
27,	To Jos Whetham & Son, for sundry chandlery for Tobacco Warehouse, from Jan'y 24th to Dec. 18th, 1852.....	62	111	24
	To Mary Cusack, for one mo's pay cleaning sundry rooms in and about City Hall, due 30th inst.....	66	12	50
	To Trustees Phila. Gas Works, for laying 2952 ft. of 2 and 4 inch pipes in Logan square including pipes and all materials.....	71	906	46
	Amount carried forward.....		52762	59

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		52762	59
April 28,	To Wm. F. Potts, for 2 cwt. of 6 by $\frac{5}{8}$ rolled iron, at \$5; portorage, 25 cts.; for repairs to Turn-out at Tobacco Warehouse.....	40	10	25
	To Wm. W. Taxis, for repairing and strengthening Vine st. wharf, Del., \$500; raising wharf 4 in. higher than agreem't, \$23 28.....	70	523	28
	To Benj. Esler & Sons, for materials and turning 753 seats for public squares, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; turning posts for do., at 25 cts.....	73	188	25
May 4,	To Stillwell & McNamee, for work, digging, gravel &c., at Logan square, per items in bill.....	72	81	00
10,	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for superintendents, at \$1 25, \$1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; laborers, at \$1; and carters, at \$2 per day from 25th ult to 9th inst., at iron railing Logan square, \$620; do. Rittenhouse square, \$54 25; incidentals, lot, \$16; Tobacco Warehouse, \$131 63.....	74	821	88
	To Sam'l G. Butler, for painting 752 stools for squares, 3 coats at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. per coat, \$141; painting blind green, Mayor's office, 50 cts.; glazing 9 lights glass do. \$3 64.....	76	145	14
	To Geo. James, for hauling 49 team loads paving stone for paving Vine street wharf, at 50 cts....	77	24	50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 3 journeymen 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 75; 1 do. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2; 3 do. 12 days at \$1 50; 8 laborers 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1; from 25th ult. to 7th inst., at market houses \$3 25; city hall and Front street stores \$15 69; Perm't bridge repairs, \$3 50; public squares, tool-house and stools, &c., \$58 74.....	79	81	18
11,	To Thos. E. Williams, for 31 team loads paving stone at \$2 25, for paving Vine street wharf....	75	69	75
12,	To Cooley & Somers, for dredging out dock lower side of Vine street, removing 577 cubic yards at 35 cts.....	80	201	95
13,	To Robt. Wood, for 80 lbs. wrought iron braces for platform of steps at 6 cts.; 220 do. at 10 cts; cutting 45 holes in stone work, \$4 50; repairing iron post at bridge, \$1 50; from July 24th to Oct. 19th, 1853.....	81	32	80
14,	To Abm. Trauger, for 18 team loads paving stone at \$2 25; for paving Vine street wharf.....	78	40	50
24,	To Jno. Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent of tobacco warehouse, \$66 66; clerk at do. \$62 50; watchman at do. \$25; superintendents of Washington and Franklin squares at \$83 33 each; do. Independence do \$50; do. Penn do., \$41 66; do. Penn and Logan do., at \$37 50 each; 2 watchmen at Perm't bridge at \$37 50 each; do. superintendent at city burial-ground \$20; watchman at state house steeple \$35 42; laborers from 9th to 23d inst.,			
	Amount carried forward.....		54983	67

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		54983	07
	at \$1 25, \$1 12½, and \$1; at iron railing, tobacco warehouse, public squares, and incidentals.....	82	1435	65
May 24,	To Peter Kiker, for 1,604 loads rough red gravel, at 10 cts.; 128 do. screened fine do., at 25 cts.; for walks in Logan square.....	83	192	40
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 7 cart loads at 50 cts.; 31 do. at 25 cts.; from 2d to 21st inst., for public squares, incidentals, market houses, and Perm't bridge.....	87	11	25
	To Mary Simpson, for cleansing sundry rooms in city hall, say treasurer's, city com'rs, committee room, watering committee do., and council chambers, May 1853, per contract.....	90	12	50
	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid to 23d inst. for incidentals \$78 11; public squares \$85 29; public wharves \$12 50; market houses \$3 50; tobacco warehouse \$12 10.....	92	191	50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 9¾ days at \$2; 2 do. 13½ days at \$1 75; 1 do. ½ day at \$1 50; at tool-house, &c., city hall, market houses, and repairs of Perm't bridge from 9th to 22d inst.....	93	43	87
	To Geo. James, for hauling 82 team loads paving stone for paving Vine street wharf, at 50 cts....	95	41	00
24,	To R. D. Wood & Co., on account of iron railings.	96	5000	00
25,	To Saml. Powell, for sundry tin-work, materials, and labor repairing Second street market house and tobacco warehouse.....	86	81	22
30,	To Mary Cusack, for 1 month's cleansing sundry rooms in the Mayor's department in city hall, due 31st inst.....	85	12	50
	To Abm. Trauger, for 44 team loads paving stone for paving Vine street wharf, at \$2 37½; and balance due, 12½ cts. per load on 18 loads for do. \$2 25.....	89	106	75
	To Abm. Trauger, for 38 team loads paving stone at \$2 37½ for paving Vine street wharf.....	94	96	25
June 1,	To Cutler, Thomas & Tizard, for riggers' work taking down post and ball from spire of state house and replacing the same, from March 31st to April 15th, 1853.....	88	16	25
3,	To Philadelphia Insurance Company, for premium of insurance on \$10,000 on Perm't bridge one year from 10th inst.....	97	150	00
4,	To Ann Ellis, for 3 months' rent of room for clerks of market, due 16th ult.....	84	12	50
14,	To P. B. Mingle, for 8¼ bushels green grass seed at \$3; 8 lbs. white clover seed at 25 cts.; ½ bushel lawn grass seed at \$4; ⅓ bushel red clover seed \$1; ¾ bushel orchard grass seed at			
	Amount carried forward.....		62380	71

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		62280	71
	\$2; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel oat grass seed at \$2; for Wash- ington, Independence, and Franklin squares....	91	32	25
June 14,	To John Diehl, Com'r City Property, for carters at \$2; pavers at \$1 75; rammers at \$1 50; laborers at \$1 25, 1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1; from 23d ult. to 13th inst., at iron railing, public squares, paving Vine street wharf, Cedar street wharf and incidentals.....	98	612	83
	To Steelman & Gibbs, for wharfage on paving stones landed at Vine street wharf, Delaware, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3; for paving wharf.....	100	10	50
	To Abm. Trauger, for 8 team loads paving stone on Delaware at \$2 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; for paving Vine street wharf.....	101	19	00
	To Wm. Patterson, for 134 one horse loads screened gravel and hauling to Rittenhouse square at 50 cts.; 7 do, to state house at 60 cts.....	106	71	20
	To Geo. Wiley, for 174 one horse loads screened gravel and hauling to Rittenhouse square at 50 cts.; 10 do. to state house at 60 cts.....	107	93	00
	To Jos. Culbertson, for 532 do. coarse do. to Lo- gan square at 10 cts.; 48 do. screened do. to do., at 20 cts.....	108	62	80
	To E. Harmstad & Co., for laying 1,642 $\frac{55}{100}$ yards pavement west side Rittenhouse square at 8 cts.; repairing gutters in square \$4 25.....	112	135	65
	To Wm. W. Weaver, for do. 1,613 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards east side of do. at 8 cts.; 674 $\frac{1}{2}$ running do. gutter at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts., in square.....	113	159	42
	To do., for 13 days bricklayer's work in Logan square, and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. in Rittenhouse square at \$2 25; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor in Logan square and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. in Rittenhouse square at \$1 25.....	113	69	05
	To Sipps & McCawley, for 15,000 paving bricks delivered at Rittenhouse square at \$8.....	114	112	50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 8 days at \$2; 2 do. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 75; 2 do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 50; 5 laborers 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1; at public squares, Perm't bridge, and inciden- tals.....	115	48	37
	To F. Myers & Co., for repairing and regulating scales for markets, from Aug. 18th, 1852, to March 11th, 1853.....	120	12	96
15,	To Jas. Harper, for 20,400 best paving bricks delivered to Independence square at \$9; 24,000 2d quality do. to Rittenhouse square at \$8; for public squares, \$196 50; iron railing \$179 10. To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs. at \$4 70; portorage 25 cts.; for to- bacco warehouse.....	99	375	60
	To Christ Church Hospital, for 3 months' rent of	105	23	75
	Amount carried forward.....		64219	59

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		64219 59
	lot between Spruce and Pine and Sch. 4th and 5th streets, due 1st prox.....	116	150 00
June 16,	To S. P. Hancock, for 19,300 paving bricks for Logan and Rittenhouse squares at \$8; less 500 \$4, for bad bricks, for public squares \$30; iron railing \$120 40.....	119	150 40
17,	To Repplier & Bro., for 10 tons broken coal at \$4. To Wm. P. Cresson & Co., for 20 lamp posts at \$9; 23 lamps at \$4 50; for Independence square	118	40 00
18,	To Mich'l McGranaghan, for 100 gunny bags, at 15 cts., for Tobacco Warehouse.....	121	283 50
	To Watering Committee, for water rent for 1853, for stores on Dock street, \$16; Tobacco Warehouse, Permt. Bridge, Logan square, and S. W. corner Spruce and Sch. Fifth sts., each \$5.....	103	15 00
	To Jno. F. Shermer, for laying 1575 $\frac{2}{100}$ yds brick pavement, per measurement, north side Rittenhouse square, at 8 cts.....	111	36 00
21,	To Robt. Buist, for sundry garden tools for Logan square	117	126 07
27,	To Henry L. Tripler, for 64 lbs. white Dutch clover, at 25 cts.; 1 bushel English Rag grass, \$4; 1 do. Kent and blue grass, \$4; 1 do. Timothy, \$4 25; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Timothy seed, at \$4; sundry quantities of other seeds, bags and portorage, for Logan square, from Dec. 15th, 1852 to May 6th, 1853, less for clover and bags returned, \$11.....	104	24 62
28,	To John Diehl, Com'r City Property, for 3 mo's salary, due 30th inst., \$300; 1 mos' do. superintendent Tobacco Warehouse, \$66 66; clerk do., \$62 50; watchman do., \$25; do. superintendents Washington and Franklin squares, at \$83 33 each; do. Independence do., \$50; do. Penn do., \$41 66; do. Rittenhouse and Logan do., and 2 watchmen at Permt. Bridge, at \$37 50 each; do. City Burial ground, \$20; do. State House steeple, \$35 42; laborers from 13th to 27th inst., at \$1 25, \$1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and \$1; and carters, at \$2 per day at Tobacco Warehouse, public square, paving Vine st. wharf and market houses, \$1156 84.....	109	25 85
	To Geo. Wiley, for 175 one horse loads red gravel and hauling to Rittenhouse square, at 60 cts; hauling 33 do. dirt from Vine st. wharf, Del. to lot Sch. Front st., at 40 cts.....	122	1456 84
	To Wm. Patterson, for 181 do. red gravel and hauling to Rittenhouse square, at 60 cts.; hauling 30 do. from Vine st. wharf, Del. to lot Sch. Front st., at 40 cts.....	123	118 20
		124	120 60
	Amount carried forward.....		66766 67

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		667	66
June 28,	To Jos. P. Ward, for care of clock at Front and High sts., 3 mo's, due 30th inst.....	125	12	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for 3 mo's salary as city carpenter, due 30th inst., \$225; 1 journeyman 11 days, at \$2; 2 do. 17½ days, at \$1 75; 7 laborers 7 days, at \$1; at incidentals, State House, Com'r's office and City shop, \$45 32; public squares, \$19 87; from 13th to 25th inst.	130	290	19
	To Marshall Henszey, for laying bricks, Chestnut above Fifth, 924 ² / ₁₀ yds., Rittenhouse square, 1498 ⁸ / ₁₀ yds., at 8 cts.....	131	193	84
	To Peter Kiker, for lifting out 262 ft. curb stone, from Fish market and 125 ft. do. from Jersey market, at 6½ cts; hauling 126 ft. do., at 3 cts.; setting 126 ft. do., at 8 cts.; 28 loads screened gravel, del'd, at 25 cts.....	132	45	10
	To Saml. Thompson, for hauling 32 loads dirt, at 40 cts.; 13 do., at 3 cts	133	13	19
29,	To Geo. H. McCully, for care of clock, New Market Hall, 3 mo's, due 30th inst.....	126	12	50
	To Jac. Jarden, for 35,100 paving bricks, at \$8, for paving west side Rittenhouse square.....	127	280	80
	To Worthington & Morrow, for hydrant and fixtures, at Logan square.....	128	75	00
	To Henry Bickley, for 562 cart loads coal ashes, at 10 cts., to Logan square; hauling 4 loads dirt from Spruce st. wharf, at 50 cts.....	129	27	35
July 1,	To Price M. Pursel, for 30 team loads paving stone, at \$2 50, for paving Vine st. wharf.....	135	58	20
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 14 one horse loads at 50 cts.; 96 do., at 25 cts.; from March 28th to June 25th, 1853, for incidentals and public squares	134	31	00
	To Collins West, for painting shutters at Tobacco Warehouse, \$25; do. iron railing north and west sides of Franklin square; half of railing round fountain and half of lamp posts in square, \$100.....	136	125	00
2,	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 105 ft. gutter stone, at 20 cts., at City Hall; ¾ day, stone cutting, \$2 25..	110	23	29
12,	To D. B. Hinman, for Sherry & Byram, for clock dials for State House steeple, on acc't.....	138	500	00
	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for pay roll from 25th ult. to 9th inst., foreman, \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25 & \$1; carters, at \$2 25 per day, at Tobacco Warehouse, incidentals and public squares.....	139	363	63
13,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 11 days at \$2; 2 do. 20 days at \$1 75; 1 do. 2 days at \$1 50; carters at \$2 25 per day; laborers at \$1 25 and \$1; from 25th ult. to 9th inst., at carpenter's shop.....	140	296	76
	Amount carried forward.....		6911	62

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	Amount brought forward.....		69115 02
July 15,	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid to 9th inst. for incidentals, public wharves and squares, paving Vine street wharf, market houses, and tobacco warehouse.....	141	244 73
20,	To Wm. H. Knight, for sundry hardware from Jan. 17th to July 2d, 1853, for incidentals.....	142	95 37
	To Geo. James, for hauling 38 team loads paving stone at 50 cts.; for paving Vine street wharf...	151	19 00
	To S. P. Hancock, for state and school tax, 1853, each at 30 cts. per \$100, on city property Sch. 3d and Vine streets; less 5 per cent. on state tax for prompt payment.....	161	162 04
	To Simon Mudge, for state tax 1853, on city property in Middle Ward at 30 cts. per \$100, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment.....	168	245 96
	To Jas. McCormick, for 1332 loads of dirt to Sch. Front and Chestnut streets, delivered at sundry times at 3 cts.....	170	39 96
21,	To Mary Cusack, for cleaning sundry rooms, mayor's department, June 1853.....	155	12 50
	To Mary Simpson, for do., in the city hall, June 1853.....	156	12 50
	To Wm. W. Taxis, for raising Mulberry street wharf, doing labor and furnishing all materials, \$188; putting on ordinance log at Spruce st., \$2 63.....	158	190 63
	To Geo. Fithian, for state tax, 1853, on city property North Mulberry Ward, at 30 cts. per \$100; less 5 per cent. for prompt payment.....	165	14 36
22,	To Wm. Patterson, for 48 one horse loads screened red gravel to Independence square at 75 cts.; 147 do. gravel to Penn square at 30 cts.....	146	80 10
	To Geo. Wiley, for 22 do. red gravel to Independence square at 75 cts.; 105 do. gravel to Penn square at 30 cts.....	147	48 00
	To Jno. Duffey, for 53 do. to do. at 30 cts.....	148	15 90
	To W. Linton, for 42 do. to do. at 30 cts.....	149	12 60
	To Robt. Wood, for 1 sett iron steps, railing and platform	162	124 00
23,	To Saml. G. Butler, for sundry painting at Independence square, city hall, mayor's and com'r's offices, and watering committee room.....	157	14 05
	To Edm. J. Yard, for state tax, 1853, on city property in Dock Ward at 30 cts. per \$100; less 5 per cent. for prompt payment.....	159	324 90
	To P. B. Mingle, for do. and school do., Lower Delaware Ward; less do. on state tax.....	160	20 47
	To J. S. McMullin, for state do. North Ward; less do.....	163	14 25
	To F. A. Plummer, for state, school and poor do. Pine Ward, less do. on state tax.....	164	23 55
	Amount carried forward.....		70829 89

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	Amount brought forward.....		70829	89
July 23,	To John Brown, for state do. Spring Garden, 7th ward, less do.....	169	131	10
	To Robt. McCrory, for do. Chestnut ward, less do.	166	23	55
	To Collins West, for painting 4 coats and gilding ball, vane, and ornament on cupola, and painting cupola inside and out, new 3 and old 2 coats.	145	49	00
25,	To Roberts & Co., for sundry plumbers' and gas fitters' work at com'rs office, state house, city hall, and Washington square, from Jan. 1st to June 21st, 1853.....	167	15	00
26,	To Baxter & Brother, for sundry hardware from Jan. 17th to June 17th, 1853, at tobacco warehouse, market houses, public squares, and incidentals	143	25	54
	To John Good, for 370 loads of dirt to Sch. Front and Chestnut streets at 3 cts.....	150	11	10
	To Saml. Kiker, for laying 1,713 $\frac{6}{10}$ yards brick pavement at 8 cts.; round N. W. corner of Penn square, as per measurement.....	176	137	09
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for making and erecting 2,060 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. iron railing round Rittenhouse square, at \$4 65; double gates at Penn square, per contract, \$200; railing round the 4 Penn squares, 3783 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. at \$4 70; extra cast of patterns and castings for corners from change of plan. \$90; total \$28,069 06; less cash on account \$25,000.	184	3069	06
	To Jno. & Patk. Nealies, for 4,692 perches mason work at 90 cts., as per measurement, at new carpenter shop.....	185	584	24
	To Geo. Wiley, for hauling 69 loads gravel to Penn square, at 30 cts.....	178	20	70
	To Peter Kiker, for 38 ft. 10 in. curb stone set at 35 cts.; resetting 1,181 ft. do. at 7 c s.; 420 one horse loads rough gravel for Penn square at 10 cts.; 166 do. screened do. for do. at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts.	182	183	64
	To Wm. Patterson, for 80 loads gravel hauled to Penn square at 30 cts.....	183	24	00
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 12 days at \$2; 2 do. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1 75; 1 do. 2 days at \$1 50; carters at \$2 25; laborers at \$1 25; from 11th to 23d inst., at new carpenter shop, Perm't bridge, and market houses.....	180	299	62
	To Jno. Diehl, for 1 month's salary. due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at tobacco warehouse; superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Perm't bridge and state house steeple, and laborers and carters, from 11th to 25th inst., at public wharves, tobacco warehouse and lot, \$925 65; paid S. Mudge balance of his bill for state tax, \$51; do J. B. Beers his bill for state tax 1853, High street ward, \$39 90.....	171	1016	55
	Amount carried forward.....		76420	08

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	Amount brought forward.....		76420 08
July 27,	To Mary Cusack, for cleansing sundry rooms in mayor's department, July 1853.....	173	12 50
	To Mary Simpson, for do. in city hall, do.....	174	12 50
28,	To Ths. Williams, Jr. & Co., for sundry lumber from Jan. 20th to July 5th, 1853, for incidentals, new carpenter shop, market houses, and public squares.....	177	480 41
29,	To John Neff, for cleaning Perm't bridge from 4th April last to 11th inst., 1 carter 2½ days at \$2; 2 men 2½ days at \$1 25; 2 do. 2½ days at \$1...	144	10 62
	To Fran's Dardis, for 1,588 lbs. wrought nails at 12½ cts.; for tobacco warehouse.....	152	190 56
30,	To Wm. H. C. Riggs, for care of state house and astronomical clocks and transit instrument, 3 mo's, due 31st inst., \$50; sundry new screw bolts, and fitting the hands on the new dials, personal labor and attendance, \$25; gilding hands, \$8; puttying and pointing round dials, \$6 50; painting, \$1 75.....	175	91 25
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 48 loads at 25 cts.; to and from new carpenter shop, &c., from 1st to 23d inst.....	181	12 00
Aug. 1,	To Abigail Physick, for six months' ground rent on 2 lots, Filbert street near Sch. 8th street, due 1st ult.....	153	50 00
6,	To American Philosophical Society, for 3 months' rent of two rooms, used for mayor's private offices, due 19th May last.....	154	100 00
9,	To Jacob Jarden, for 45,950 paving bricks del'd at Penn square at \$8.....	188	367 60
	To Wanemaker & Jarden, for 30,400 do. at \$8; for do.....	190	243 20
	To Wm. W. Weaver, for laying bricks, 1,041 ³¹ / ₁₀₀ square yards, per measurement, S. and W. sides of S. W. quarter of Penn square at 8 cts. \$83 30; 10½ days work at do. at \$2 50; 8 days labor at do. at \$1 37½.....	191	120 55
	To Perry Harmstad & Co., for laying bricks, 1,606 ⁸³ / ₁₀₀ square yards at 8 cts.; at south, east, and part of north sides of Penn square.....	192	128 50
	To Wm. Smith, for do. round N. E. quarter of Penn square 1727 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ yds., at 8 cts., per measurement bill.....	193	138 19
	To John Diehl, for laborers from 23rd ult. to 6th inst., for incidentals, paving Vine st. wharf and public squares.....	195	178 20
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 12 days, at \$2; 3 do. 15½ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 10 days, at \$1 50; 3 carters 6¾ days, at \$2 25; laborers, at \$1 25, at city shop, Second st. market house and public squares.....	196	169 94
	Amount carried forward.....		78726 10

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		787	26 10
Aug. 10,	To Paschall, Morris & Co., for sundry trees at different prices, for public squares.....	102	73	25
	To Jas. Harper, for 42,500 paving bricks del'd at Penn square, at \$8.....	187	340	00
	To Peter Bobb, for 36,100 do., at \$8, for do. and Rittenhouse square.....	197	288	80
11,	To Saml. Powell, for 1,119 ft. tin roofing for 2nd st. market house, at 10 cts., repairing gutter and painting \$2.....	189	113	90
12,	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid to 8th inst., for incidentals, public squares, paving Vine st. wharf, clock dials and market houses.....	194	246	49
23,	To Maule & Brother, for lumber from 9th Dec. 1852 to June 20th, 1853, for public squares, iron railing, incidentals and Permt. Bridge.....	179	28	97
	To Jno. Diehl, for one mo's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permt. Bridge, and State House steeple, and laborers and carters, from 8th to 20th inst., at Tobacco Warehouse, paving Vine st. wharf and incidentals.....	198	1036	27
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 12 days, at \$2; 4 do. 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 50; 1 carter 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2 25; 6 laborers 34 days, at \$1 25, for city shop, Council Chamber, Second st. market and Franklin and Rittenhouse squares.....	199	137	94
	To Saml. P. Hancock, for 23,000 paving bricks, at \$8, del'd at Penn square.....	200	184	00
	To William Patterson, for 45 loads of screened gravel hauled to Penn square, at 30 cts.....	202	13	50
24,	To George Wiley, for 57 do. do. for do., at 30 cts.....	201	17	10
27,	To Ann Ellis, for 3 mo's rent of room for clerks of High st. market, due 16th inst.....	203	12	50
29,	To Crissy & Markley, for 2 books printed forms for Tobacco Warehouse, \$18; 1 do. receipts for market rents, \$11 50; 500 notices do., \$3 75; 2000 tickets for Independence Hall and steeple, \$10; 2000 blank cards for Tobacco Warehouse, \$6; 2000 hand bills, delivery of dirt, at \$2; 2000 small cards for do., at \$2, from Dec. 9th, 1852 to June 15th, 1853.....	172	60	25
	To Trustees Philada. Gas Works for cost of pipes and laying in Independence square, for 23 lamps, \$612 55; setting and fitting up 23 lamps, at \$5 50; extra length service pipes and 3 lamp-irons for wall, \$49 50.....	186	788	55
	To Mary Cusack, for cleaning rooms, Mayor's department of City Hall, Aug., 1853.....	204	12	50
	Amount carried forward.....		82080	12

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	Amount brought forward.....		82080 12
Aug. 31,	To P. & J. Nealis, for 4½ days mason work at building city carpenter's shop, at \$2; 4½ days labor, at \$1 25; 6 bushels lime, at 20 cts.; 3 loads gravel, at 50 cts.....	206	17 32
Sept. 13,	To Benj. Allen, for 30,000 paving bricks, at \$8; for Rittenhouse square.....	207	240 00
	To John Diehl, Com'r of City Property, for foreman, at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25, from 27th ult. to 10th inst., at incidentals for lot, public squares, paving Vine st. wharf, Mulberry st. wharf and Tobacco Warehouse.....	213	343 79
	To John Diehl, for Peter Kiker, for 144 loads screened gravel to Penn square, at 20 cts.....	214	28 80
	To Geo. James, for 98 team loads gravel del'd, for paving Mulberry st. wharf, at 80 cts.; 314 do., for paving Vine st. wharf, at 80 cts.....	212	329 60
	To Albert G. Hines, for paving Mulberry and Vine st. wharves from 22nd ult. to 10th inst., foreman, at \$2; pavers, at \$1 75; rammers, at \$1 50; laborers, at \$1 25; carters, at \$2 25....	220	276 12
14,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 18 days, at \$2; 3 do. 47½ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 16½ days, at \$1 50; 1 carter 2 days, at \$2 25; 2 laborers 18½ days, at \$1 25; watchman 21 nights, at \$1 25, at new city shop, council chamber and market houses.....	211	197 75
	To Thos. Mansfield, for 583 ft. curb stone, set, at 30 cts., resetting 1481 ft. do., at 7 cts.; do. 13 ft. do., at 8 cts.; for public squares and incidentals.....	216	279 61
15,	To Robt. Golder, for paper and hanging, up stairs state house.....	208	17 59
	To Nelson & Hay, for r pairs at Walnut st. wharf, Schuylkill, per contract, Aug., 1853.....	221	70 00
16,	To American Fire Ins. Co., for insurance, \$5000 on High st. Bridge one year from 1st prox.....	217	75 00
	To Columbia Mutual Ins. Co., for do., do. do.....	218	75 00
	To Delaware Mutual Ins. Co., for do., do. do.....	219	75 00
17,	To Moses Briggs, for painting one half of iron railing and lamp posts in Franklin square, \$100; do. at sundry places, \$13; 15 lbs. lead, at 12½ cts., from Nov. 15th. 1852 to May, 1853.....	210	114 87
	To American Philos. Soc'y, for 3 mo's rent of Mayor's private offices, due 19th ult.....	215	100 00
24,	To Mary Simpson, for cleaning sundry offices in City Hall, Aug., 1853.....	205	12 50
	To Earl Shinn, for sundry half measuring charges of brick paving and mason work, from May 30th to Aug. 5th, 1853.....	209	38 48
27,	To John Diehl, Com'r of City Property, for 1 quarter's salary, due 30th inst., \$300; cash paid premiums of insurance, \$75: one mo's		
	Amount carried forward.....		84371 55

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		84371	55
	salary, due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permt. Bridge and State House steeple; and laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, from 12th to 26th inst., \$741 23.....	222	1116	23
Sept. 27,	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for one quarter's salary, due 30th inst., \$225; one journeyman 11 days, at \$2; 3 do. 34 days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 8½ days, at \$1 50; 3 laborers 20½ days, \$1 25; watchman 14 nights, at \$1 25, from 12th to 26th inst., at new carpenter's shop and market houses.....	223	362	37
28,	To Bickley & Lewis, for 86 loads bar sand, at \$1; for Penn, Independence and Rittenhouse squares from May 18th to Aug. 3rd, 1853.....	228	86	00
30,	To D. K. & S. D. Large, for cleaning and varnishing 24 desks of Councils, at \$2; altering 2 clerk's desks, \$10; covering 36 chair arms, \$23 40; cleaning and varnishing 37 chairs, at 75 cts. and sundry other repairs and furniture, 227	123	90	
Oct. 1,	To B. J. Williams, for painting and trimming 14 blinds, \$73; 2 new fronts, \$2; 2 new lath 37½ cts.....	224	65	37
	To Chas. J. Smith, for 10 pieces paper and hanging for side of library room, at 57½ cts.; 4 do. plain for ceiling, at 80 cts.; 1½ do. border, at \$1 25.....	225	10	48
5,	To Collins West, for painting council chamber, &c., \$192, and entries, &c., \$109, per contract; do. library and glazing, \$14 62.....	226	315	65
6,	To Marg't Christie, for sundry upholsterer's work, repairing and taking down curtains and cornices, and repairing and regilding eagles and eagle heads in council chambers.....	229	59	50
11,	To Mary Cusack, for cleaning sundry rooms in Mayor's department of City Hall, Sept., 1853, \$12 50; cleaning council chambers, 8 days work, at \$1....	235	20	50
	To S. K. Hoxsie, for 14 sills 44 ft. 4 in., at 20 cts.; 44 ft. gutter stone, at 20 cts.; ¾ day stone-cutting, at \$2 25	243	19	34
	To Peter Bobb, for 43,900 stretcher bricks, at \$7; for new carpenter's shop.....	244	307	00
	To Geo. H. McCulley, for superintending clock at New Market Hall 3 mo's, due 1st inst.....	246	12	50
	To E. Harmstad & Co., for 20½ days bricklaying in Penn square, 8¾ days labour, at \$1 50; jobbing and materials, \$68 62; furnishing mortar and laying 104,166 bricks at new city carpenter's shop, at \$3 87½; 3½ days bricklaying			
	Amount carried forward.....		86870	39

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		86870	39
	at do., at \$2 50; 2½ do. laborers, at \$1 75; materials and carting.....	250	487	13
Oct. 12,	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for pay roll from 26th ult. to 12th inst., carters, at \$2 25; laborers, at \$1 25; at Tobacco Warehouse, inci- dentals, lot and High st. Sch. Front and Second.	231	156	62
	To Edw. Evans, for slating roof of new carpenter shop, Sch. Front bet'n High and Chesnut sts., 2706 sq. ft., at 8 cts.....	232	216	48
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 12 days, at \$2; 3 do. 28½ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 7½ days, at \$11 50; 4 laborers 22 days, at \$1 25; from 26th ult. to 8th inst., watchman 14 nights, at \$1 25; at city carpenter's shop, \$123 62; public squares, \$5; market houses, 75 cts.....	233	129	37
	To Geo. Wiley, for 40 one horse loads of gravel and hauling to High st. bet'n Sch. Front and Second sts., at 40 cts., for incidentals.....	236	16	00
	To Sam'l Kiker, for 378.70 ₁₀₀ sq. yds. paving, at 6¼ cts., per agreement; ½ measuring charge, 80 cts., north side of High st. bet'n Sch. Front and Second sts.....	228	22	87
	To Wm. & Jno. Forbes, for 115 perch of stone to Ashton bel. High, at \$1; for new city shop, 36¼ perch, at \$1 15; 78¾ do., \$1.....	240	120	43
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 13 one horse loads sundries to and from various places, at 50 cts.; 1½ day, cart, at \$2 25; 1 day work hauling screening and the screenings, \$3 12½; do. 55 loads, at 25 cts., from 1st Aug. last to 24th ult., market houses, public squares and incidentals.....	241	26	75
	To Henry Bickley, for 3259 loads dirt to lot bet'n Chesnut and High sts. and Ashton and Sch. Front sts.....	245	97	77
	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid to 26th ult., for incidentals, public squares, Tobacco Ware- house, Perm't Bridge, taxes and public wharves,	255	225	16
	To Jos. P. Ward, for care of clock High and Front sts. 3 mo's to 1st inst.....	247	12	50
13,	To Marshall Henszey, for sundry jobbing, brick- laying, from 12th April to 16th Aug. last and materials for market houses, public squares, public wharves and incidentals.....	242	146	31
	To Maule & Brother, for sundry lumber, from 19th July last to 28th ult., for new carpenter shop, \$378 63; market houses, \$17 30; council chambers, \$32 91; incidentals, \$3 83.....	251	432	67
	To Mary Simpson, for cleaning council chambers, stairs and entry, 10 days, at \$1; cleaning sundry rooms in City Hall, Sept., 1853, \$12 50.....	254	22	50
14,	To S. Rodman Reger, for 1 mo's superintendence			
	Amount carried forward.....		88023	25

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		889	83 25
	public burial ground, due 24th ult., \$25; 12 interments, at 50 cts. ; 3 pits and 12 interments, \$15; sundry other work, chloride of lime, sharpening tools, &c., from 24th Aug. last to 24th ult.....	230	60	34
Oct. 14,	To Montgomery & Neal, for sundry lumber from 7th July last to 30th ult., for new city carpenter shop.....	253	518	39
15,	To Wm. W. Taxis, for repairs of Mulberry and Sassafras street wharves, from 19th July last to 28th ult., and materials.....	234	137	22
17,	To Wm. Patterson, for 27 one horse loads of gravel and hauling to High street, between Sch. Front and Second streets, at 40 cents	237	10	80
20,	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, at \$5 20; portorage, 25 cents, for tobacco warehouse	239	26	25
	To Archer & Warner, for sundry gas fixtures and repairs, for Council Chambers, City Treasurer's office and State House Steeple, from 25th of August last to 11th inst.....	248	392	83
25,	To Thos. Williams, Jr. & Co., for sundry lumber for new city carpenter shop, public squares, and market houses, from 23rd July last to 20th ult.	252	60	83
	To Jno. Diehl, Commissioner of City Property, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman, at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares, watchmen at public squares, state house steeple and labourers, at \$1 25 per day, from 10th to 24th inst., at tobacco warehouse, lot and paving in High street.....	256	775	14
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 5 days, at \$2; 2 do. 10 days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 1½ days, at \$1 50; 2 labourers 11 days, and 1 watchman 14 nights, at \$1 25; from 10th to 22nd inst, at new carpenter's shop, and repairing Perm't Bridge.....	257	61	00
	To Wm. B. Elliott, for 4 tons of coal for tobacco warehouse; 20 do. for City Hall, and 5 do. for Mayor's office, at \$4 87½.....	258	141	37
	To Mary Cusack, for 1 month's pay for cleansing sundry rooms in the Mayor's department, due 31st inst.....	261	12	50
	To Parkinson & Co, for ¼ peck of ice daily, from 1st of June last to 1st inst., 17 weeks and 4 days, at 60 cents per week, for tobacco warehouse	264	10	56
26,	To Joseph Hufty, for sundry stationery for Commissioner of City Property and tobacco warehouse, from 19th of July to 28th of Dec. 1852.	265	10	81
	Amount carried forward.....		91201	29

1853. Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		91201	29
Oct. 26,	To S. R. Reger, for 1 month's superintendence of City burial ground, due 24th inst., \$25; 5 interments, at 50 cents; 1 pit dug and 7 bodies interred, \$6; 1 pit dug, \$2 50; 1 new steel spade, \$1 25.....	266	37	25
27,	To Mary Simpson, for cleaning sundry rooms, &c., in the City Treasurer's department, Oct. 1853, per contract.....	260	12	50
28,	To Adam Wilson, for hauling 161 one horse loads of dirt from Vine street wharf, Delaware, at 30 cents.....	259	48	30
	To Wm. W. Taxis, for repairs of Chestnut street wharf, Delaware, and materials.....	263	42	26
31,	To Wm. H. C. Riggs, for taking care of, winding and regulating, State House clock, and care of astronomical clock and transit instrument, 3 months, due this day.....	262	50	00
Nov. 3,	To Thomas & Sons, for expenses of advertising market house and hand bills, \$10; do. for public squares, \$5; do. lot Front and Dock streets, \$17 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commissions on \$10,100	249	83	00
15,	To Simon Mudge, for County tax, Middle Ward, 1853, at 40 cents per \$100; school do., at 30 cents; poor do., at 20 cents, on City property..	267	937	80
	To Thomas J. Perkins, for cash paid for a buck for Logan Square.....	284	15	00
	To Jno. Diehl, Commissioner of City property, for pay roll from 29th ult. to 12th inst., labourers at tobacco warehouse.....	281	161	95
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for jobbing from 29th ult. to 12th inst., 1 journeyman 18 days, at \$2; 3 do. 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 15 days, at \$1 50; 5 laborers and watchmen 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ days and 18 nights, at \$1 25, for incidentals, state house steeple, public squares, salaries, &c., and new carpenter shop.....	280	193	25
16,	To S. P. Hancock, for 1300 hard bricks for Second st. market, at \$6; 500 stretchers, \$4; 14,000 paving do. to Sch. Second and High, at \$7 50...	275	116	80
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 4 one horse loads, at 50 cts.; 24 do. leaves from public squares, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; 37 do., at 25 cts.; 3 days work, horse and cart, at \$2 25, from 1st ult. to 13th inst., for new carpenter's shop, market houses, public squares and incidentals.....	276	29	25
	To Geo. Carels, Jr., ag't, for refreshments for Committee.....	283	19	75
17,	To S. A. Harrison, for 1 No. 4 Chilson ventilating furnace, east side of Mayor's office, \$80; sundry repairs to 3 furnaces, materials, labor, \$35 07,	273	115	07
	To Sam'l G. Butler, for painting and glazing city			
	Amount carried forward.....		93063	47

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		92063 47
	shop as per contract, \$85; gilding ball of shop steeple, \$3.....	279	88 00
Nov. 18,	To Sam. C. Cooper, for poor tax 1853, at 20 cts. per \$100 on city stores, Dock and Front sts., and Tobacco Warehouse.....	270	228 00
21,	To Morris, Tasker & Morris, for 4 iron gutter covers, 1881 lbs., at 3½ cts.; altering pattern, \$1 50.....	274	67 33
25,	To Thos. Williams, Jr., & Co., for sundry lumber, from 25th ult. to 12th inst., for incidentals and Tobacco Warehouse.....	278	88 49
26,	To E. J. Yard, for county tax 1853, at 40 cts. and school tax, at 30 cts. per \$100 on city stores, Dock and Front sts. and Tobacco Warehouse.....	268	798 00
29,	To Jno. Diehl, for 1 mo's salary, due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares, watchmen at Perm't bridge and state house steeple and laborers at Tobacco Warehouse from 14th to 28th inst.....	285	879 25
	To Wm. Cowperthwaite, for plastering at council chamber, \$11 80; do. at Ann st. watch houses, \$5 87; do. at library, \$1; from 10 Aug. last to 21st inst.....	292	18 67
	To Mary Cusack, for cleansing rooms in Mayor's department of City Hall, Nov., 1853.....	295	12 50
	To Mary Simpson, for do. Treasurer's, Comm'r's and Committee rooms, and hall, do.....	296	12 50
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, 1 journeyman 11 days, at \$2; 2 do. 20½ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 9 days, at \$1 50; 1 laborer 4½ days, 1 watchman 14 nights and 1 do. 2 Sundays, at \$1 25; for incidentals, carpenter's shop and public squares from 12th to 26th inst.....	301	100 75
	To Franklin Ins. Co., for premium of insurance on city carpenter's shop, 6 mo's.....	304	43 00
30,	To Wm. H. Knight, for sundry hardware, from 6th July last to 17th inst., for incidentals, public squares, salary, &c., and market houses, do.....	286	22 52
	To A. Emerick & Son, for sundry hardware, from 5th Jan'y last to 17th inst., for incidentals, public squares, salary, &c.....	288	11 81
	To Wm. H. Kern, for damages allowed by resolution of Councils of 28th inst., for destruction of ice house by filling up adjoining street, Lemon Hill estate.....	305	6630 00
	To American Philos. Society, for 3 mo's rent of rooms occupied by Mayor as private offices, due 19th inst.....	293	100 00
Dec. 1,	To Benj. H. Pawling, for sundry smith work, from Oct 2nd, 1852, to 31st July last, for public		
	Amount carried forward.....		102164 29

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		102164	29
	squares, incidentals, market houses, new carpenter's shop and Tobacco Warehouse.....	302	125	18
Dec. 1,	To Jno. Coyle, for do., from 14th July last to 19th inst., for new carpenter's shop and public squares	298	49	29
5,	To Henry J. Williams, for professional services, opinion on the claim of Wm. H. Kern, for loss of ice house and ice, Lemon Hill estate.....	303	20	00
12,	To J. S. McMullin, for county tax 1853, at 40 cts., poor do., at 20 cts. per \$100 on city property in Ann st. and police station No. 4.....	271	45	00
	To Sam'l Powell, for repairs of roof on Second st. market house, cutting 600 old tins and putting under shingles, \$9; 950 tins under shingles, at 3½ cts.....	291	42	25
13,	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for pay roll from 19th ult. to 10th inst., laborers at Tobacco Warehouse.....	323	55	00
	To Jno. Brown, for tax on Lemon Hill estate, 1853, county, at 40 cents; school, at 30 cents; corporation Spring Garden, at 50 cents; poor, at 20 cents, per \$100; assessed at \$46,000.....	306	644	00
	To C. M. Wilstach, for 1 month's salary as superintendent of public burial ground, due 24th ult., \$20; locks, padlocks, &c., \$2.....	313	22	00
	To Horton & Dickinson, for sundry brick-laying from 2nd of March last to 26th of October last, and materials for Market houses and Council chambers.....	317	279	44
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 10 days, at \$2; 2 do. 17¾ days, at \$1 75; 1 do. 11 days, at \$1 50; 9 labourers 19 days, and 1 watchman 14 nights, at \$1 25, from 28th ult. to 10th inst., at repairs of Perm't bridge, public squares, and new carpenter shop.	320	126	81
14,	To Jno. Yard, Jr, for poor tax for 1853, on City property, North Mulberry Ward, at 20 cents per \$100.....	372	55	40
	To Henry Bickley, for 324 loads of street dirt delivered at City lot, between Front, Ashton, Chestnut and High streets, at 40 cents.....	312	129	60
	To Marshal Henszey, for sundry bricklaying, repairs and materials, from 6th of October last to 26th ult., at Market houses, public squares and incidentals.....	319	96	07
15,	To Wm. T. Potts, for 3 cwt., 3qr., 22lb., of 6 by ½ inch rolled iron, at \$4; portorage, 25 cents, for turn out at tobacco warehouse.....	290	16	04
	To Jno Neff, for 2 men 3½ days, at \$1 50; 4 men 11¾ days, at \$1 25; 1 carter 1 day, \$2; for cleaning Bridge since 15th of July last,			
	Amount carried forward.....		103870	37

1853. Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.		No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		103870 37
	\$7 31; repairs to turn out at tobacco warehouse, \$14 68, to 26th ult.....	299	21 93
Dec. 15,	To S. P. Hancock, for County tax, 1853, for lot Schuylkill Front and Vine, at 40 cents per \$100; assessed at \$27,700.....	308	110 80
	To Jas. B. Beers, for do. for City wharf and dock High street ward and wharf below Arch street, 1853, at 40 cents; school, at 30 cents, and poor do., at 20 cents per \$100.....	309	126 00
	To J. & B. Orne, for 256½ yards of Brussels carpeting, at \$1 50; 6½ do., at \$2 25; 4½ do., at \$1 75; ½ dozen stair rods, at \$9; ¾ do., at \$4; 16½ square yards of oil cloth, at \$1 25, for Council chambers.....	315	436 67
	To E. Cowperthwaite, for sundry upholsterer's work, from 4th of January last to 22nd ult., for Council chambers and incidentals.....	316	72 18
16,	To Jas. Rowland & Co., for 7 bars, 6wt., 2qrs., 21lbs., rail road iron, 2½ by ¾ inches, at \$70; cash for repairs of turn out to tobacco warehouse	289	23 40
	To Ann Ellis, for one quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 16th ult.....	294	12 50
17,	To Maule & Brother, for lumber for jobbing 5th to 13th of October last, as per items in bill.....	277	26 89
	To Samuel L. Hibbs, for painting, per agreement, at No. 6 and 7 Bickham street, \$38; glazing 48 panes of glass, at 12½ cents.....	318	44 00
20,	To Montgomery & Neal, from 17th to 26th of October last, for new City carpenter's shop.....	282	239 55
	To I. B. Baxter, Jr., & Brother, for sundry hardware from 5th of July last to 15th ult., for market houses, carpenter's shop and incidentals.	310	22 37
	To Chs. McNeal, for sundry tin work from 5th of September to 5th of October, for new City carpenter shop.....	311	66 84
	To Abig'l. Physick, for six months' ground rent on two lots, Filbert street near Schuylkill Eighth street.....	314	50 00
21,	To F. A. Plummer, for County tax, 1853, at 40 cents per \$100, in police station No. 1.....	269	12 00
	To Wm. M. McClure & Brother, for sundry hardware from 24th of August last to 19th inst., for new carpenter's shop and incidentals.....	287	82 25
	To Henry Stone, for sundry locksmith's work for city offices, &c., from July 2nd 1852 to 26th ult.,	300	14 67
	To Philip B. Mingle, for county tax 1853, at 40 cts. per \$100 on police station No. 2.....	307	14 00
22,	To J. Kisterbock & Son, for repairs of stove at new carpenter's shop.....	297	11 25
27,	To D. B. Cummins, for cash paid R. W. Eyre, for		
	Amount carried forward.....		105257 67

1853.	Dr. No. 6. Com. on City Property, year 1853.	No	Dolls	C.
	Amount carried forward.....		105257	67
	putting 3 fenders and 1 mooring post on Arch st. wharf	324	17	00
Dec. 28,	To Fran's Dardis, for 561 lbs. wrought nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 12½ cts.....	321	67	82
	To John Diehl, for 1 mo's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Perm't. bridge and state house steeple, and laborers, from 10th to 24th inst., at Tobacco Warehouse,	325	906	08
	To Enoch Thorn, city carpenter, for 1 journeyman 7½ days, at \$2; 2 do. 14½ days, at \$1 75; 1 carter 2½ days, at \$2 25; 4 laborers 14½ days, and 2 watchmen 12 nights and 1 Sunday, at \$1 25; at new carpenter's shop and repairs of Perm't. bridge.....	326	103	06
	To Mary Cusack, for one mo's cleaning rooms in Mayor's department of City Hall, due 31st inst.,	334	12	50
	To Mary Simpson, for do. Treasurer's and Committee's rooms and City Com'rs offices.....	335	12	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for 1 quarter's salary as city carpenter, due 31st inst., and arrears of salary, \$50,.....	336	300	00
	To Jno. Diehl, Com'r City Property, for 3 mo's salary, due 31st inst.....	337	300	00
	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid from 28th July last to 18th inst.....	338	204	75
29,	To Sam'l Kiker, for laying 185½ sq. yds. pavement south side of Simes st. from Twenty-second to Twenty-third sts., at 7 cts., less half measuring charge, 60 cts.....	339	12	40
	To Worthington & Murrow, for sundry plumbers' work at new city carpenter's shop and Mayor's office as per items in bill.....	327	62	50
30,	To Wm. J. Thomason & Brother, for sundry tin work for repairs of City Hall, Mayors and City Com'rs offices, and Washington and Franklin squares, from 29th Jan. to 10th Aug. last.	330	41	77
	To Geo. H. McCully, for 3 mo's superintending clock, New Market Hall, Second and Pine sts., due 31st inst.....	331	12	50
31,	To Robt. McCrory, for county tax 1853, at 40 cts. per \$100 on city property, north side of Chestnut st. wharf.....	333	12	90
	To Jos. Whetham & Son, for chandlery for Tobacco Warehouse, from 3rd Jan. last to 3rd inst.	322	79	13
	To Wm. Ouram, for repairing tools, from 3rd May to 5th Aug. last, for carpenter's shop.....	328	10	00
	To balance.....		3619	57
			111031	25

1853. No. 7. Com. on Legacies and Trusts, year 1853.		No.	Dolls. C.
By appropriation by ordinance of Councils of this			
April 1,	date.....		\$8100 00
DR. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.			
21,	To Thos. Birch, for advance to pay petty bills.....	1	100 00
July 21,	To Geo. W. Haas, Pres't Neptune Hose Co., for annual appropriation.....	6	300 00
	To Dan. R. Murphey, Pres't Assistance Fire Co., for do.	16	300 00
22,	To Thos. Birch, for petty bills paid balance.....	3	31 73
	To Geo. Carels, agt., for refreshments for Committee.....	5	75 75
	To Jno. G. Greal, Treas'r Columbia Engine Co., for annual appropriation.....	9	300 00
	To Dan'l H. Kelly, Treas'r Hibernia Fire Co., for do.....	15	300 00
	To Jacob S. Roberts, Pres't Southwark Hose Co., for do.....	21	300 00
23,	To Edw. Trimmer, for 2 carriages twice, for Committee, at \$8.....	2	16 00
	To Sam'l Morgan, Treas'r Reliance Fire Co., for annual appropriation.....	17	300 00
25,	To Geo. R. Johnson, Treas'r Columbia Hose Co., for do.....	26	300 00
26,	To A. R. Johnson, Treas'r Good Intent Hose Co., for do.....	20	300 00
	To Jno. F. Shermer, Pres't Robert Morris Hose Co., for do.....	22	300 00
27,	To J. P. Wilkinson, Treas'r Perseverance Hose Co., for do.....	7	300 00
	To Wm. A. Pascoe, Pres't Good Will Engine Co., for do.....		300 00
28,	To Wm. J. Gilbert, Treas'r Hope Hose Co., for do.,	25	300 00
29,	To Jno. G. Craig, Pres't Philadelphia Fire Co., for do.....	11	300 00
20,	To Wm. H. Hamilton, Pres't America Hose Co., for do.....	18	300 00
	To Sam'l Pavonarius, Treas'r Resolution Hose Co., for do.....	29	300 00
Aug. 2,	To Edm. Wilcox, for taxes on Boudinot lands 1852, to be remitted to Treas'r Bellefonte, Centre county	4	51 52
	To Sam'l Sparhawk, Treas'r Phoenix Hose Co., for annual appropriation.....	8	300 00
	To Sam'l S. Stone, Pres't Delaware Fire Co., for do.....	27	300 00
	To Jas. C. Lafferty, for refreshments for Committee.....	19	25 00
Amount carried forward.....			5400 00

1853.	Dr. No. 7. Com. on Legacies and Trusts, year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		5400	00
Aug. 4,	To Wm. Watt, Pres't Washington Engine Co., for annual appropriation.....	10	300	00
10,	To M. H. Dickinson, Pres't Harmony Fire Co. for do	13	300	00
	To Jno. White, Pres't Western Hose Co., for do...	24	300	00
12,	To P. Fearon. Treas'r Schuylkill Hose Co., for do.	23	300	00
26,	To Edm. A. Souder, Pres't Diligent Engine Co., for do.....	14	300	00
	To Jacob H. Lex, Vice Pres't Philadelphia Hose Co., for do	28	300	00
Sept. 22,	To D. L. Beideman, Sec'y Vigilant Fire Co., for do.	30	300	00
26,	To A. M. Park, Jr., Pres't Washington Hose Co., for do.....	32	300	00
30,	To Benj. J. Kensil, Pres't Diligent Hose Co. for do.....	31	300	00
			8100	00
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	No. 8. Trustees of the City Ice Boat, year 1853.			
	CR.			
April 1,	By appropriation by Ordinance of Councils of this date.....		7500	00
	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Trustees and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
May 16,	To Jno. Deveraux, Pres't on account of expenses of the City Ice Boat.....	1	4000	00
June 3,	To Do., for do. do.....	2	1500	00
Sept. 8,	To Do., for do. do.....	3	500	00
Dec. 8,	To Do., for do. do.....	4	1500	00
			7500	00
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	No. 9. Com. on Library for the year 1853.			
	CR.			
April 1,	By appropriation by Ordinance of Councils of this date.....		400	00
	DR. <i>For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and Orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Sept. 16,	To Geo. W. Harvey, for services as librarian for the past year.....	1	75	00
17.	To Enoch Thern, for wages of journeymen making book cases for the library, \$52 75: paid Maule & Bro., bill for lumber for do., \$30 24: do. I. B.			
	Amount carried forward.....		75	00

1853.	Dr. No. 9, Com. on Library for the year 1853.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward.....		75	00
	Baxter, Jr., & Bro., for hardware for do., \$1 85	2	84	84
Sept. 20,	To Harker & Bro., for 5 yds. blue cloth, at \$3 25,	3	16	25
21,	To Crissy & Markley, for one patent ink stand, \$1 50; cocoa sand box, 50 cts.; binding 100 copies Ordinances, at 50 cts; Laws of Pennsa. and binding, \$1 50.....	4	53	50
Dec. 31,	To balance.....		170	41
			400	00
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Joint Special Committee to make arrangements in honour of the late Daniel Webster.				
CR.				
April 1,	By appropriation by Ordinance of Councils.....		250	00
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DR. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
7,	To Chas. Poulson, Ch'n, for payment of bills of Webster Committee.....	1	218	02
June 21,	To Do., do. do.....	2	31	98
			250	00
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Joint Special Committee to devise tributes of respect for the Memory of John Sergeant.				
CR.				
May 2,	By appropriation by Ordinance of Councils of this date.....		450	00
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DR. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
11,	To Marg't Christie, for sundry upholstery and work for Musical Fund Hall, carpenter work, 2 door keepers, &c.....	2	38	87
	To Craig Biddle, for services as secretary to the Committee.....	6	25	00
	To C. M. Gatchel, for do. as messenger to do.....	7	10	00
	To R. H. Smith, for petty bills paid for advertising and envelopes.....	8	21	25
13,	To Crissy & Markley, for printing circulars, tickets and mourning cards.....	3	33	25
16,	To Benj. C. Cross, for leading and furnishing full orchestra for eulogy on Jno. Sergeant.....	4	110	00
	To Perkins & Co., for crape and silk gloves for use of Councils.....	5	11	40
	Amount carried forward.....		249	77

1853.	Dr. Joint Special Committee to devise tributes of respect for the Memory of John Sergeant.	No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward.....		249 77
May 17,	To Thos. J. Becket, for use of Musical Fund Hall for Eulogy.....	1	50 00
Sept. 30,	To Crissy & Markley, for paper, printing and doing up 750 copies Eulogium on Jno. Sergeant.....	9	61 25
Dec. 31,	To balance.....		88 98
			<hr/> 450 00
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	Joint Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July.		
			CR
July 13,	By appropriation from Committee of Finance authorized by resolution of Councils.....		2000 00
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	DR. For the following payment on requisition of the Committee and order of the Mayor.		
14,	To Paul Pohl, Ch'n, to pay bills of expenses of celebration of 4th July, 1853.....	1	2000 00
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	Joint Special Committee on Fountains in Public Squares.		
			CR.
Aug. 18,	By appropriation to this Committee by Ordinance of Councils.....		500 00
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Receipts by the City Clerk for Entries of Omnibusses, Hotels, Hackney Coaches, Cabs, Furniture and other Wagons, Carts, Drays, Wheelbarrows and Hand Carts, from January 1st, 1853, to December 31st, 1853.

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.				March	Brought forward. ...	65	00
1,	W. E. Johnson.....	50		9,	Wm Forbes.....	5	
	Jac. Rorebaugher....	2			Jas. Harper, Jr.....	9	
3,	Geo. A. Scott.....	1			Michl. Erickson.....	1	
4,	Danl. Hargan.....	1			Wm. Carey.....	2	
7,	Israel Braddock.....	50			Thos. Nugent.....	1	
10,	Washington Ross	1			Chas. Buck.....	1	
11,	Jno. Dever.....	1		10,	Henry Devlin.....	2	
12,	Robt. Craig.....	50			Wm. Early.....	1	
	Hiram Gross.....	2			Wm. Christy.....	1	
17,	Geo. McFarlan.....	2			Terce Laughran.....	1	
	Fred'k Miley.....	1			Chas. Crarin.....	1	
18,	J. A. Wood.....	5			Thos. Henderson.....	1	
20,	Jno. L. Smith.....	1			Peter McAnally.....	1	
	Jno. Herman.....	2			Edw. Monaghan.....	1	
21,	Mich'l Roddy.....	1			Jas. Dunbar.....	1	
26,	Martin Powell.....	1			Jas. McGonagle.....	2	
28,	Bernd. McCormick...	1			Wm. Hughes.....	1	
29,	Abm. Trusty.....	1			Jno. Grugan.....	1	
31,	Timy. Croly.....	1			Ad. Lawrence.....	50	
Feb. 2,	Timy. Regan.....	50		11,	Andw. Gailey.....	1	
	Chas. Carolan.....	1		12,	Jno. Malreed.....	1	
3,	Frans. McCauley.....	1		14,	Jno. R. Campbell....	1	
8,	Geo. W. McLean.....	1			Jno. Devine.....	2	
12,	Hugh Rogers.....	1			A. W. Cunningham...	1	
15,	Jas. Campbell.....	1		15,	Robt. Coburn.....	1	
	Wm. S. Myler.....	1		17,	Jno. G. Rau.....	1	
17,	Isaac Williams.....	2		18,	Stepn. Ferry.....	2	
18,	Jno. Dowling.....	6			Alexr. Will.....	1	
	J. A. Kneass.....	1		19,	Jno. McBride.....	2	
	A. W. Kneass.....	1		21,	Fredk. Telegrove....	50	
24,	Robt. Twigg.....	50			Patk. Brown.....	2	
25,	Jeremh. Keefe.....	50			Wm. Summers.....	3	
28,	Robt. Dougherty....	2		23,	Jno. McDonough....	1	
	Timy. Croly.....	1		24,	Wm. Graulees.....	1	
Mar. 1,	Richd. Poulton.....	1		25,	Jacob Wilson.....	5	
3,	Israel Matson.....	1		26,	Wm. Jagoe.....	50	
	Mark Most.....	2			James Maloney.....	50	
4,	Jas. Holmes, Jr.....	2		28,	Frans. Sleven.....	1	
	Hood Simpson.....	1			Edw. Farley.....	1	
7,	Thos. F. Middleton..	2		29,	Jos. Cairns.....	1	
	Robt. Barnes.....	1			Wm. Haney.....	1	
	Wellington Linton...	1			Enos Strine.....	1	
8,	Jno. Quigley.....	1		30,	Robt. Patterson....	1	
	Hugh Quinn.....	1			Edw. Donnell.....	1	
	Danl. McVey.....	1			Ad. Lawrence.....	50	
	Jared Briscoe.....	1		31,	Saml. Coling.....	1	50
9,	Danl. Lynch.....	1			Thos. Van Horn.....	50	
	Jno. McFarlan.....	1		Apr. 1,	Patk. Butler.....	1	
	Thos. Ralston.....	1			Mich'l Walsh.....	50	
	Wm. Duncan.....	1			Adam Bower.....	1	
	Carried forward.....	65	00		Carried forward.....	137	00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Apr.	Brought forward.....	137	00	Apr.	Brought forward.....	2455	50
1,	Washn. Addison.....		50	18,	Jas. Duncan.....		1
	Hugh Carrigan.....		50	19,	Thos. Flynn.....		50
2,	Jno. Burns.....		50		Henry Simons.....		50
	Timy. Cochran.....		50	20,	Jno. Forepaugh.....	80	00
4,	Thos. Carroll.....		50		Jas. Kelly.....		1
	Wm. Blake.....		50		Saml. Cromwell.....		1
	Richd. O'Neil.....	1	50		Chs. Freeman.....		50
	Jno. Blake.....		50		Jno. Holly.....		50
	Jno. Dade.....		50	21,	Handy Merritt.....		50
	Jno. H. Hughes.....		50		Henry Derrickson...		1
5,	Michl. Mackey.....		50		Benj. Wilson.....		50
	Corns. Driscoll.....	1			David Henry.....		50
	Jas. Parkinson.....		50	22,	Luke Derrickson.....		1
	Risley Gillam.....		50		George Roberts.....		50
6,	Saml. Seeds.....		50		Levi R. Peters.....	80	
	Timy. Devern.....		50		Jac. Peters, Sr.....	130	
	Stepn. J. Decker.....		50	23,	Miles Muldorn.....		1
7,	Thos. Gready.....	1			D. L. Barber.....		1
	Jno. H. Mount.....	1		25,	Jno. Teagle.....		50
	Jno. Harley.....	1			Wm. Russell.....		50
	Chas. Clark.....	1			Jas. Fennegan.....		50
8,	Henry Shelly.....	1			Simon Blickhan.....		1
	Robert Craig.....		50		Anthy. Coling.....		50
9,	Patk. McGrew.....	2		26,	Jno. Hickman.....		50
11,	Jas. Farrell.....		50		Patk. Sullivan.....		50
	Patk. German.....	2			Abm. H. Kirk.....		50
	Jas. Rooney.....	10		27,	Robert Johnson.....		50
	Jno. Deveney.....	150			Daniel Monahan.....		50
	Jno. F. Smith.....	170			Jerh. McKibbin.....	7	
12,	Jno. Dowling.....	180			Jerh. Murray.....		50
	Englebt. Ovenshine..	80			Wm. Clements.....		50
	Oliver Stevens.....	160		28,	Wm. Bond.....		1
	Danl. Dougherty.....	200			Isaac Powell.....		50
	John J. Quinlan.....	1			Jno. Powell.....		1
	Chas. Conway.....	1			Wm. Brown.....	2	
	Jos. Glenat.....	450			Jno. Maher.....		50
13,	Wm. Leaf.....	70			Edw. Gratz.....		1
	Thos. Blackwood.....	160			Tim. Harman.....		50
	Michl. Lawn.....	80			Amos Thomas.....		50
	Winsturn Hill.....	1			Danl. Mahany.....		50
	Peter Ashman.....	30			Hiram Freeman.....		1
	Chs. Geyer.....	1		29,	Jno. F. Wells.....		50
	Henry J. Smith.....	30			Moses Minturn.....		1
	Luke Quann.....	1			Jno. Sullivan.....		50
14,	Alexr. Johnson.....		50		Jas. Gibbs.....		50
15,	Augst. Marshall.....	1			Dennis Daly.....		50
	Jac. Peters, Jr.....	200			Jno. Coyle.....		1
16,	Wm. C. Rumford.....	100			Mingo Richs.....		50
	Philip J. Murphy.....		50	30,	Wm. H. Crawford...		50
	Wm. E. Skillman.....	100			Barsus Hogan.....		50
18,	Jno. Miller.....		50		Robert Hill.....		50
	Danl. T. Moore.....	120			Patk. McCue.....		50
	Jas. Morris.....		50		Jas. Butler.....		50
	Wm. Sambo.....		50		Spencer Short.....		50
	Carried forward.....	2455	50		Carried forward.....	2786	00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Apr.	Brought forward.....	2786	00	May	Brought forward.....	2820	00
30,	Walter R. Johnson....	50		4,	Jos. Robinson.....	50	
	Edw. Coachman.....	1			Paul Williams.....	50	
	Jas. Gray.....	50			Saml. Handy.....	50	
	Wm. Luby.....	50			Jas. Cox.....	50	
	Jas. Brown.....	50			Jno. S. Lowry.....	1	
	Jno. Wilson.....	50			Harlan Smith.....	50	
	Edw. Quin.....	50			Aaron Cole.....	50	
May 2,	Danl. Ruffin.....	50		5,	Jas. Barker.....	50	
	Timy. Sullivan.....	50			Thos. L. Williams....	50	
	Jno. Wallace.....	50			Jno. M. Coling.....	50	
	Isaac Bowser.....	50			Wesley Nichols.....	50	
	Richard Gleason.....	50			Henry Morgan.....	50	
	Levi Holles.....	50			Major White.....	50	
	Caleb H. Hays.....	50			Caleb Bell.....	50	
	Robert Roberts.....	50			George Burton.....	50	
	Washn. Stanley.....	1			Philip Bynam.....	50	
	George Willis.....	1			Jno. Allpach.....	50	
	Benj. Richardson....	50		6,	Henry Johnson.....	50	
	Benj. Miller.....	50			Andrew Gresham....	50	
	Philip Thomson.....	50			Robert McCall.....	50	
	Jno. Ricks.....	50			Edw. Cody.....	50	
	Geo. W. Smith.....	50			Elisha Riley.....	50	
	Jno. Ewaldt.....	50			Alexr. Smith.....	1	
	Philip Reinhardt....	50			D. Whittington.....	50	
	George Arthur.....	2		7,	Henry Tolbert.....	50	
	Patk. Hickey.....	3			Martin Nugent.....	50	
	Edw. Jones.....	50			Jos. Marshal.....	50	
	Richard Young.....	50			Lewis Giles.....	50	
	Hugh McNiell.....	50			Philip Robins.....	1	
	Ephm. Watts.....	50			Jerh. Murray.....	1	50
	Jas. Watts.....	1		9,	Jas. Dolphin.....	50	
	Jas. Bowser.....	50			Wesley Hill.....	1	
	Nathl. S. Chambers..	1			Thos. Brown.....	50	
	Chs. Cummings.....	50			Thos. Caldwell.....	50	
	Henry Brown.....	50			Casimer White.....	1	
	George Layton.....	50			Chs. Harvey.....	50	
8,	Abm. Mann.....	50			Niel Dehan.....	1	
	Wm. Richardson....	50			Jno. Owen.....	50	
	Jno. Turner.....	50			Jas. Lawson.....	50	
	Jas. Robinson.....	50			Michl. Richardson...	50	
	Gibson Cook.....	50			Soln. Banks.....	50	
	Chs. Wilson.....	50			Edm. Morrow.....	50	
	Jno. Norman.....	50			Maurice Barrow.....	50	
	George Strang.....	50			Chs. Waterford.....	50	
	George Elliott.....	50			Thos. Berry.....	50	
	Wm. Buchanan.....	50			George Kimble.....	1	
	Moses Ricks.....	1		10,	Chs. Hopkins.....	1	
	Perry Jeffries.....	50			Isaac Braddock.....	50	
	Peter Laws.....	50			Jas. Anderson.....	50	
	Jos. Price.....	50			Chs. Davis.....	50	
	Manuel Wells.....	50			Saml. Williams.....	50	
	Thos. Pelot.....	50			Danl. Sweeney.....	50	
	Patk. Connor.....	50			Thos. Sammons.....	50	
4,	Saml. Anderson.....	50			Jno. Thomas.....	50	
	Carried forward.....	2820	00		Carried forward.....	2852	00

1853.		Dolls	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
May	Brought forward.....	2852	00	May	Brought forward.....	2913	00
10,	Wm. Custis.....	50		19,	Wm. Stevenson.....		50
	Wm. Smith.....	50			Ch's Todd.....		50
	Wm. Tilghman.....	50			Jno. Fetters.....	10	
	Obadh. Wiley.....	50			Rich'd Davis.....		50
	Henry Mathews.....	50			Ad. Wartman.....	7	50
	Wm. Sennat.....	50			Anth'y Wartman....	2	50
11,	Jno. Allen.....	50			Sam'l S. Wartman...	1	50
	Jno. Quin.....	50			Jas. Boyd.....		50
	Michl. Welsh.....	50		20,	Dan'l Morgan, Jr....		50
	Jesse Black.....	50		21,	Jno. Quin.....		50
	Jno. Brink.....	1			Geo. A. Rich.....		50
	Frans. Jones.....	50			Wm. Beatty.....		50
	Isaac Price.....	50		23,	Mich'l Vantier.....	1	
	Jno. L. Bullard.....	50			Jno. Chandler.....		50
	Saml. Lockman.....	50			Ch's H. Miller.....	5	
	C. P. Waterford.....	50		24,	Randolph Jackson...		50
	Wesley James.....	50			Tim'y Thorney.....	1	
	Gordon Francis.....	50			Jno. Hooper.....	1	
	Winston Hill.....	1		25,	Sam'l Edwards.....		50
	Sam'l Fisher.....	50		26,	Ch's C. Waterford...		50
	Jer'h Archer.....	50			Dan'l Johnson.....		50
	Edw. McCusker.....	1		27,	Jas. Arthur.....	1	
	Jno. Dillon.....	1		28,	Wm. Stallman.....	10	
	Jno. Bush.....	50			Theod'r Blackwell...	20	
	Geo. Jackson.....	50			M. W. Sloan.....	2	
12,	Sam'l Cook.....	50			Geo. Kimble.....	1	50
	David O. Williams...	1	50	30,	Wm. Stallman.....	10	
	Jno. S. Lowry.....	1			Pat'k Barry.....		50
	Jas. Furrow.....	50			And'w Stewart.....	1	
13,	Pat'k Monahan.....	50		31,	Horace Potter.....		50
	Dan'l Falvey.....	50			Thos. Atkinson.....		50
	Jos. Gibbs.....	1			Elisha White.....	1	50
	Sam'l Coles.....	10			Ch's McWilliams....	1	50
	Sam'l Pitts.....	50			Jno. Finn.....		50
14,	Jno. P. Sayre.....	50	June 1,		R. McCloskey.....		50
16,	Martin Sheppard....	50			Sam'l Meredith.....		50
	Philip H. Councillor,	50			Jno. Dougherty.....	1	50
	Dan'l Miller.....	50			D. McAlan.....		50
	Jas B. Cromly.....	50			Jas. Valentine.....		50
	Pat'k Hend rson....	50			Abm. Gardner.....		50
	Eli Waterford.....	50			Valentine Dull.....	1	50
17,	Jas. Dall.....	2	50		Ch's Rhoads.....	1	
	Blanch Kimble.....	2			Jas. Grier.....	1	
	Mich'l Hassen.....	50			Benj. Bell.....		50
	Jas. Brown.....	50			Ad. G. Klings.....		50
	Jno. Turner.....	1			Ch's Hughes.....		50
	Ch's Keplinger.....	2	50		Pat'k Devlin.....		50
	Ch's H. Miller.....	10			Wm. Parker.....		50
	Christ'n Dull.....	3	50		Pat'k McCarty.....	2	50
	Alfred Smith.....	2			Peter Daly.....		50
	Jno. Lewis.....	1			Edw. R. Maule.....	2	
18,	Geo. Anderson.....	50			Jno. Stuard.....	1	
	Ch's S. Smith.....	50			Mich'l Gilligan.....		50
	Henry Turner.....	50			Fred. Beinkert.....		50
	Carried forward.....	2913	00		Carried forward.....	3016	50

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
June	Brought forward.....	3016	50	June	Brought forward.....	3103	00
1,	Ch's McAleer.....	1	50	4,	Dan'l Lane.....		50
	Geo. Custis.....		50		Hugh Gaston.....	2	
	Jno. McCulloh.....		50		M. Love.....		50
2,	Wm. Gowen.....		50		Jas. Irwin.....	1	50
	Bern'd McGowan.....		50		Mich'l McGuigan...	1	
	Jno. McCall.....	9			Jos. Mellors.....	15	
	Jno. McGinty.....	1			E. Goldsmith.....		50
	Wm. Snyder.....		50		Robt. McKinney.....		50
	Wm. Carpenter.....		50		Jno. Ahern.....		50
	Wm. Sawyers.....		50		R. McKnight.....	1	
	Sam'l Archer.....	5		6,	Robt. Patton.....	3	
	Sam'l Harris.....	2	50		Jno. Harvey.....	1	50
	Wm. Kelly.....	1			Jno. Poley.....		50
	Robt. Smiley.....		50		Jas. Donnell.....	2	50
	Jno. McMullen.....	2	50		Sophia Cronhardt...	1	
	Wm. Llewellyn.....	1	50		Jno. Monteith.....	3	50
	Robt. Andrews.....	2			Wm. King.....	1	
	Jno. Healy.....	1			G. Singleton.....		50
	And'w McBride.....	1			Gerard Upjohn.....		50
	Gabriel Dull.....		50		Jas. Stewart.....		50
3,	Ch's Wehmeir.....	1			Jno. Davlin.....		50
	Jas. Carlin.....		50		Barth'w Thomas.....	8	50
	Jos. Pollock.....		50		Thos. Braithwaite...	2	
	Fran's Mahagy.....		50		Mich'l Barry.....	1	
	D. McDonough.....		50		Thos. Miller.....		50
	Bern'd Brown.....	1			D. McCauley.....	11	
	Hanse Hamilton.....	25			Pat'k Lacey.....	1	50
	Edw. McGeehan.....		50		Jas. Lynch.....	2	
	Wm. Lomas.....		50		Jas. Connor.....		50
	Geo. Johnson.....	1			Pat'k Donohue.....	2	50
	Jas. McCloskey.....		50		Geo. Potts.....	2	
	Sam'l Leitch.....	1			Jno. Kern.....		50
	Robt. Smith.....		50		Pat'k Kelly.....	4	
	David Williams.....		50		Philip Prifold.....	2	50
	Benj. Faries.....		50		Ad. Wilson.....	9	50
	Jno. McCartney.....		50		Mich'l McLaughlin..	2	
	Henry Thompson....	1			B. McGoffin.....		50
	R. H. Downing.....		50	7,	Thos. Brunt.....	1	
	J. M. Whittall.....	2			Jno. Graham.....	1	
	Jno. Prifold.....	2	50		Jno. McLean.....		50
	Jno. Crawford.....		30		Eliza Perkins.....		50
	Thos. J. Marley.....	1			Pat'k Gafney.....		50
	Pat'k McGillin.....	1			Geo. W. Ashmead....		50
	Benj. T. Walton.....	2			Walter Prositt.....		50
	Felix Byrne.....	1			Robt. Sprole.....	1	50
	Wm. Conway.....		50		Wm. Kelly.....	2	
4,	Sam'l Smith.....	1	50		Law'ce Cummins....		50
	Wm. Murphy.....	1			Hugh Smith.....	1	
	Robt. Miller.....	1			Geo. F. Clay.....	3	50
	Pat'k Jones.....		50		Mark Bauer.....		50
	Sam'l D. Room.....		50		T. Wilson.....	4	
	Anth'y Sayers.....	2	50		Paul B. Ledden.....		50
	Jas. Hagerty.....		50		Eber Hutchinson....		50
	Jno. H. Cassidy.....		50		Jas. Taylor.....		50
	Carried forward.....	3103	00		Carried forward.....	3215	50

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
June	Brought forward.....	3215	50	June	Brought forward.....	3272	00
7,	E. Devlin.....	2		9,	M. Reichenback.....		50
	Sam'l P. Smith.....		50		D. McNoill.....		50
	Chas. Prifold.....		50		Jno. Civil.....	1	
	Quintin Divine.....		50		Henry Gawn.....	2	50
	Jas. Burns.....	1			Jno. McCausland....		50
	A. Drinkhouse.....	1			Jno. Daver.....		50
8,	Pat'k Donnelly.....	1	50		Wm. Sullivan.....	1	50
	Dan'l Donnelly.....		50		Nich. Turner.....	1	
	Hugh Linden.....		50		Dan'l Seullin.....	1	
	Pat'k McAnulty.....	1			Jno. McNamee.....		50
	Jos. Lindsay.....	1	50		Jos. K. Williams....	2	50
	Wm. Donnell.....		50		Jno. Gordon.....	1	
	H. Duffy.....	1			Ezra K. Conklin.....	50	
	Pat'k Dugan.....		50		R. H. Little.....		50
	Wm. McDevitt.....		50		Hiram H. Gross.....		50
	Pat'k Daly.....	3			R. Steelman.....	1	
	Harvey S. Chew.....	1			Geo. Miley.....		50
	Dan'l Curran.....	1			T. Crowley.....	1	
	Jno. F. Hubbard....	2			Arthur Lenen.....	5	
	Chas. W. Bender....	4	50		Jas. A. Kneass.....		50
	Jos. Miller.....		50		Jas. Cunningham....		50
	Jno. Wize.....	2			Wm. P. Way.....		50
	Jas. McDermott.....		50		Thos. Calverly.....		50
	G. Randolph.....	1	50		Jno. Murtland.....	8	50
	Dan'l Murphy.....		50		Jacob Rorebacher...		50
	Jacob Strobel.....	2	50		Jos. Chapman.....	1	
	Benj. T. Foering....	1			Jacob Crock.....		50
	Robt. Craig.....	1			Sam'l Coling.....	1	
	David Wilson.....		50		And'w Hogg.....		50
	Jas. Buck.....		50		A. McFeeters.....	1	
	Jno. Dunlap.....		50		Geo. James.....	1	50
	Jno. Duffy.....	1			Jas. Harper.....	4	50
	Jno. Crawford.....	1			D. Hutchinson.....	1	50
	N. Dougherty.....		50		Robt. Buck.....	1	50
	Wm. Jones.....		50		Kerns & Smith.....	2	50
	Pat'k McGarvey.....		50		Jas. Campbell.....		50
	Edw. Goodman.....		50		B. Fagan.....	1	50
	Pat'k McMullen.....	1			Wm. Thompson.....	2	
	Wm. Bryan.....		50		T. Harvey.....	2	
	Chas. Walls.....		50		P. Yarick.....		50
	Jas. Walls.....		50		Jas. Graham.....	2	50
	Wm. McBride.....	1	50		Jas. Harvey.....		50
	Thos. McQuillan....	1	50		Jno. Behinte.....		50
	Pat'k Coyle.....	1			H. M. Womelsdorf...	2	
	Jno. McLaughlin....		50		Law'ce Dillen.....	4	
	Wm. Anderson.....		50		Alex. Byers.....		50
	Jno. C. Robins.....		50		Robt. Patterson.....		50
	W. G. Bartlett.....	2			C. Clothier.....		50
9,	Henry Schair.....	1			Jer'h Dolan.....	1	
	C. M. Young.....	1			Pat'k Kelly.....		50
	J. Newton.....		50	10,	J. S. Shivers.....	4	50
	Jno. Smith.....		50		H. Harding.....	3	
	Geo. F. Eisenhard...	3	50		Geo. A. Scott.....	2	
	Morris Young.....		50		J. Christopher.....		50
	Carried forward.....	3272	00		Carried forward.....	3398	00

1853.	Dolls. C.	1853.	Dolls. C.
June Brought forward.....	3358 00	June Brought forward.....	3454 00
10, C. Anderson.....	50	10, Barthw. Lanahan....	50
J. G. Rau.....	50	Danl. Morgan, Jr....	50
M. Green.....	50	Jno. Campbell.....	1 50
Matthias Green.....	50	Leml. Howell.....	1 50
Jno. P. Martin.....	50	Richd. Pollock.....	50
Wm. McConnell.....	50	Benj. Wilson.....	1 50
G. McGinty.....	50	Amos Carson.....	2
Jno. Walls.....	50	David Henry.....	50
Jno. Wall.....	2	Chas. McWilliams....	50
Wm. McKenny.....	50	Danl. Donnelly.....	50
Pat'k Dunn.....	50	Wm. Patton.....	1 50
Keyser & Fox.....	50	P. D. Lewis.....	50
Dan'l Brown.....	50	Henry Johnson.....	50
F. Sheilaker.....	50	Danl. Harkins.....	1
Jno. Sheilaker.....	1	Jno. Tole.....	1
Ric'd Riddle.....	3	Robt. Power.....	50
Philip Stamback....	8	Danl. Murphy.....	50
Jno. Callahan.....	50	Thos. Flood.....	1
Sam'l Alcorn.....	1 50	Wm. S. Myler.....	50
A. W. Kneass.....	50	Geo. Lovatt.....	1
And'w Robinson.....	50	Jno. L. Smith.....	50
Chas. McKinney....	1 50	Alexr. Moore.....	50
Jno. Hutton.....	1	Alexr. Harvey.....	50
Wm. B. Morrell.....	50	Jno. McCrac.....	50
J. B. Thomson.....	50	Wm. E. Walter.....	50
Jas. Atkinson.....	50	Patk. Carroll.....	50
Wm. Simmons.....	50	Chris. Shorter.....	50
Hugh Farren.....	50	S. Johnson.....	50
Sam'l Smith.....	50	11, Chris. Carolan.....	1 50
Wm. M. Adams.....	4 50	M. Duffy.....	50
Chas. Moore.....	1 50	P. Bogan.....	50
Jno. Malseed.....	50	Charles Bard.....	50
Martin Power.....	50	James Wilson.....	1
Thos. S. Lister.....	1	Robert Kenedy.....	1
Abm. Abbott.....	50	James Gleason.....	50
Jno. S. Lister.....	1	Anthony Spiaske....	1
Geo. Monroe.....	50	Fredk. Zimmerman..	50
Rebecca Moore.....	1	Christr. Wilson.....	50
Wm. Hunter.....	1	John Hagert.....	50
Geo. Custis.....	50	Wm. Miller.....	1 50
P. Harmian.....	50	Wm. Parker.....	1
Benj. Nixon.....	50	Sylvester Harmon....	50
J. Hagerty.....	2 50	Thomas McGill.....	50
S. C. Wood.....	1	Michael O'Bryan....	1
Jas. Gourley.....	1	Joseph Baker.....	2
Jno. Shields.....	50	Patk. Brown.....	50
Wm. Marlin.....	1 50	B. McCaraher.....	1
Mark Most.....	1	Dennis Lanagan.....	50
Robt. Smith.....	2 50	John Gilfilton.....	2
Nichs. Lacey.....	50	Charles G. Miller....	50
Henry Jaikel.....	50	William Peterson....	1 50
Wm. D. Lewis.....	50	William Lewis.....	50
M. Washington.....	50	Amos Carter.....	50
Jno. Marlin.....	1 50	James McNamee.....	1 50
Carried forward.....	3454 00	Carried forward.....	3498 50

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
June	Brought forward.....	3498 50	June	Brought forward.....	3573 50
11,	John Gallagher.....	4 50	13,	Patk. McDonald.....	50
	William Stratton.....	1		Charles Clark.....	1
	William Thornley....	1 50		Michael Miller, Jr...	50
	Thomas Clark.....	50		Michael Flynn.....	50
	Saml. Williamson....	1 50		J. Weakley.....	1
	William H. Custis....	50		John Lowry.....	50
	Isaac Williams.....	50		James McMahon.....	50
	Peter Bradley.....	1		James Duncan.....	50
	Adam Duncan.....	2 50	14,	John Mellor.....	1
	John McGonigle.....	1		George Johnson.....	1 50
	John McLaughlin....	20		Samuel Dickerson....	1 50
	John Russell.....	50		Henry Mathews.....	1
	James Harper.....	50		Joseph H. Sharp....	5 50
	James McNamee.....	1 50		Neall Rogers.....	50
	Robert Snodgrass....	2 50		William Lee.....	1 50
	John Willins.....	50		Wm. Brown.....	1 50
13,	Frederick Beck.....	50		Patk. Curtis.....	4 50
	John McGonigle.....	1		Andrew Cronhardt...	50
	Michael McNamee....	50		Adam Bower.....	3
	P. Gorman.....	50		Edward Kinching....	50
	J. Buchanan.....	50		Thomas McFall.....	50
	H. Hammer.....	2 50		Thomas Dougherty..	50
	George Freeman.....	50		Robert Miller.....	1
	Daniel Naphoys.....	50		Conrad Blind.....	50
	D. Naylor.....	1		John Duffy.....	1
	James Dunn.....	1 50		James Gafney.....	50
	Patk. McCormick....	1		N. B. Thompson.....	1 50
	John Duffy.....	2		William Brown.....	1
	Francis McConley....	50		Robert L. Lister.....	1
	James Kemps.....	50		George James.....	2
	David Graham.....	50		James Carroll.....	2 50
	Phillip Tracy.....	50		Patk. Finegan.....	50
	L. Carr.....	50	15,	Patrick Casey.....	50
	James Ewing.....	1		James McClure.....	1
	John Griffith.....	50		Robert Kain.....	1
	John Cosgrove.....	50		William Forbes.....	2 50
	Wm. McCullough....	50		Samuel Thompson....	1
	Michael Roddy.....	1 50		William Campbell....	1 50
	Patk. Clark.....	50		William Stockey.....	1 50
	John Dowling.....	2 50		John Myers.....	50
	T. Connere.....	1		Francis Campbell....	1
	James McGarity.....	4		John Garvin.....	50
	John Tate.....	50		David H. Loper.....	1
	C. Lunn.....	50		John Crawford.....	50
	John Herbert.....	50		John Neely.....	50
	William Fetters.....	1 50	16,	John Owen.....	50
	John Hassen.....	50		Walter Grace.....	50
	Owen Kain.....	50		Charles Burn.....	50
	James Riley.....	50		Isaac Matson.....	50
	James W. Haley.....	1		James Corkran.....	50
	Michael Anderson....	1 50		William Morrow.....	50
	James Mulcahill.....	50		Roger Dougherty....	50
	H. Brackney.....	50		Francis Slevin.....	1 50
	Michael Quigley.....	50		John Patterson.....	1
	Carried forward.....	3573 50		Carried forward.....	3632 50

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
June	Brought forward.....	3632	50	June	Brought forward.....	3749	00
16,	Patrick Trainer.....		50	23,	Lawrence Sheridan..	1	
	John Ritchie.....	1	50	24,	Charles Kelly.....		50
	John Hutchinson.....		50		James Hughes.....	2	
	James Henderson....	1			Bernard Murphy.....		50
	Thomas Henderson..		50		Edward McCarsen...	2	
	Patrick Anderson....		50		Richard W. Norris...	2	50
	James Beattie.....	3	50		Nicholas Jenkins....	1	
	Joseph Jones.....	2			John S. Jenkins.....	1	50
	Morris Regan.....	1			Samuel Johnson.....		50
	David Dougherty....	1		25,	Thomas Craig.....	2	
	Jacob Spicer.....	2			Andrew Walker.....	1	
	Joseph S. Bossert...		50	27,	William C. Sink.....		50
17,	Philip Hooper.....		50		Thomas Morton.....		50
	M. McCafferty.....	1			Nicholas Worth.....		50
	Edward McGuire....		50		Samuel Beatty.....	1	
	Benjamin Derham...		50		William Toy.....		50
	Samuel Grey.....	1		28,	A. Dougherty.....		50
	James Fetters.....	5	50		James Conway.....		50
	John Lynch		50		George Allen.....	1	
	Thomas Clark.....		50		Charles Campbell...		50
18,	Robert Sanders.....	1		29,	William Lynch.....	1	
	John Williams.....		50		James Brown	4	
	Henry Dick.....	1			Catherine O'Neill...	1	
	Patrick Newlin.....		50		Jacob Wilson.....	5	
	Christopher Strobel..	4		30,	James Gorrall.....	1	
20,	George W. Henk....	4			John Brown.....	2	
	Wm. Woolery.....		50		John McFall.....		50
	Daniel Burton.....		50		William Adams.....		50
	James Kelly.....	4		July 1,	John Green.....	2	
	Chas. Thurston.....		50		Hugh Rogers.....		50
	Miles Muldorn.....		50		William Allen.....	1	
	John Toorish.....		50		M. Mackey.....		50
21,	Jas. Cunningham....	1			Patrick Philips.....		50
	James McFetridge...	4			George Ward.....	1	
	William Carr.....		50	6,	S. C. Dilks.....	2	
	Quintin Devine.....	1			John Brown.....	1	
	Alexander Melloy..	5			Michael McCahey....	3	
	John McDonald.....		50		Isaac Davis	2	
	F. McKinney.....		50		Thomas McGill.....	2	
	Peter Rozell.....	1			James Lacey.....	1	
	Daniel Lynch.....		50		Patrick Burk.....	1	
	John Moulden.....		50		John Finnely.....		50
	Michael Trainer.....	21		7,	Patrick Mechan.....		50
22,	Hugh Riley.....		50		Francis McKeon....	4	
	John Fanack.....	1			E. Koenig.....	1	
	Wm. E. Skillman ...	10			M. Carney.....		50
	Henry Carr.....	2			Joseph Boyle.....		50
	John Smith.....	1		8,	Stephen Ferry.....	8	
	Franklin Platt.....	3			Patrick Mullen.....		50
	Robert Jackson.....		50		William H. Carr.....	5	
	William H. Moore...	10			Jacob Wager.....	1	
	Bartley Gillies.....		50		Jacob Stark.....	1	
23,	John F. Smith.....	10			Robert Jamison.....	1	
	Patrick McFerran...		50		Edward Cotton.....	1	
	Carried forward.....	3749	00		Carried forward.....	3826	00

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
July	Brought forward.....	3826 00	July	Brought forward.....	3973 50
8,	F. McGary.....	1	18,	John Caven.....	1
	John Devereux.....	1		Daniel Bogan.....	1
	Thomas Lineus.....	1		Bernard McCann.....	1
9,	Hugh Martin.....	3	21,	Patrick McLernon...	1
	William Barr.....	1		Edward Trimmer....	20
	J. McGahan.....	3	22,	James Montgomery..	1
	Daniel B. Beitler....	10 50		Jacob Roemmick....	1
	John McConnell.....	1		S. Considine.....	2
11,	John Hall.....	50		Jonathan Price.....	2
	Samuel Moore.....	12		Lewis Roddy.....	1
	John Ray.....	1	23,	James Rafferty.....	1
	U. C. Bishop.....	1		John Ferry.....	3
	Charles Rengan.....	1		Alexander F. Glass..	5
	Robert McKnight....	4	25,	D. Whittington.....	1
	James Sinnott.....	50		Henry McClarren....	1
	Patrick McIntire....	50		Patrick Dorsey.....	50
	William Cullin.....	3		Oliver Fry.....	1
	F. McKinney.....	1	26,	John Gallagher.....	1
	S. F. Trumbull.....	10		Francis Douglas.....	50
	Benjamin Franklin..	1		William Harris.....	50
	J. C. Boyle.....	1		Edward McGovek....	3
	Edward Dahoney....	1	27,	John Walker.....	50
	S. D. Rosenberger...	1	28,	John McGuigan.....	1
	James O'Kane.....	2		Levin H. Carr.....	50
12,	John Boon.....	1	29,	Robert Armstrong...	1
	Thomas Carney.....	1		Henry Myers.....	1
	Thomas Quin.....	2		Richard Park.....	10
	Herman & Hughes...	10	Aug. 1,	Obadh. Hubbs.....	2
	William Warnick....	1		J. Donly.....	2
	Robert McConnell...	1		Augustus Howard....	50
	Joshua R. Howell...	2		Ph. Reichenback....	2
	Thomas Evans.....	5	2,	Robert Reed.....	1
	Paul Sweeny.....	2		George R. Van Lear..	5
13,	John C. Rahn.....	10	3,	Abel Archer.....	1
	James Heaton.....	1		T. Branagan.....	1
	William C. Murphy..	1		John Healy.....	1
	Dennis Lanigan.....	2	4,	John M. Finley.....	50
14,	J. Briscoe.....	1		J. Clendaniel.....	1
	Daniel Kelly.....	1	8,	Isaac Day.....	50
	Thomas Sweeny.....	1		D. S. Stetson.....	2
	John Nolan.....	1	10,	H. Eggerson.....	1
	John Alexander.....	4		Richard Clark.....	2
	John Goff.....	1	11,	William H. Snyder...	1
	Richard Poulton....	1		John McMahon.....	1
15,	Stephen Toram.....	1		Lewis Gahagan.....	1
	John Green.....	1		Henry Brown.....	50
	M. A. Kellogg.....	15	12,	Patrick Quigly.....	5
	George Allen.....	1	15,	James Gourley.....	1
	Alexander Crilley...	1		William Brice.....	1
	Simon Gartland.....	10		William Sweeney....	50
16,	Robert Given.....	1		William Woods.....	1
	John Elliott.....	4	16,	Robert Cowell.....	2
	John Union.....	50	17,	Abraham Deshert....	12
18,	Richard Riddle.....	2		Robert Waddell.....	1
	Carried forward.....	3973 50		Carried forward.....	4085 50

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Aug.	Brought forward.....	4085	50	Sept.	Brought forward.....	4264	00
17,	Adam Houseman.....	1		16,	Robert Patton.....	1	
19,	Michel Riley.....	1		17,	William Johnson....		50
	Robert Moore.....	1			Stephen Mitchell....		50
	William Dougherty..	1		19,	John Gilfillan.....	1	
	James McKnight....	1			Dennis McCauley....	2	
20,	Charles Moore.....	1			Alexander McIlroy...	2	
	William Johnson....		50	20,	Jesse Dickson.....		50
	John Reilly.....	1		21,	William Leaf.....	10	
22,	Patrick McCarty....	1			John D. Lare.....	1	
	John Wize.....	1		22,	Wesley Clark.....	1	
	E. Hutchinson.....	2			Rebecca Murphy....		50
	John Hanley.....	1		23,	H. Barker.....		50
23,	John McNamee.....	1		26,	John O'Hara.....	1	
	Philip Hanna.....	4			Robert Greye.....	1	
	D. W. Williamson...		50	27,	Robert West.....		50
24,	Patrick Morton.....	5			Francis Quigley.....	2	
	John Cassidy.....	1		28,	John B. Jones.....	10	
25,	Lewis Eble.....	1		30,	Samuel Huffsey.....	1	
	George Preston.....		50	Oct. 1,	Patrick Ragan.....	2	
26,	Francis Duffy.....	15		3,	John Duffy.....	2	
	John Dowling.....	5	50		Samuel Bateman....	1	
29,	Horace White.....			7,	William Adams.....	1	
	George J. Wooley....	2		8,	John Gallagher.....	1	
30,	Alexander W. Beil...	1		10,	Benjamin Burton...		50
	Soln. M. Becket....		50		George Kelly.....	2	
	Patrick McGrath....	1		11,	Michael Keefe, Jr....	1	
	William Clemens....		50	12,	Thomas Craig.....	2	
	James Harvey.....	1			Thomas H. Carlton..	1	
	Jerem. Van Brunt...	40		13,	John C. Rahn.....	2	
	William Stokes.....		50	14,	James Mason.....	1	
31,	Henry Devlin.....	1			John Ireland.....		50
	William S. Morrison.	1		15,	John Smith.....	1	
	Joseph Conley.....	1		20,	Patrick Brown.....	2	
Sept. 1,	Samuel Archer.....	2		21,	James Porter.....	2	
2,	Stephen McFarlan...	1		25,	Aaron Drinkhouse...	2	
	William Mendies....	1		26,	John H. Hallis.....		50
3,	Offley Hopper.....	2			Hugh Cunningham...	1	
5,	Frederick Most.....	2		27,	George W. Letsinger.	1	
6,	Reynolds Price.....		50	29,	William Howard.....		50
	Joanna Sullivan....	1			John Christy.....	2	
7,	Robert Trenwith....	1		31,	Michael Sweeney....	1	
8,	Henry D. Steward...	10		Nov. 1,	Archd. Brackney....	1	
9,	Scotland Colding....		50	3,	Edwin Woods.....	2	
10,	William Conner.....		50	7,	Michael Tynon.....	2	
	Charles Cox.....	1		8,	James Seiple.....	1	
12,	Owen McQuale.....	6		14,	James E. Cooper....	10	
	Stansbury Johnson..	1		16,	Walter Grace.....	1	
	Ezra Conklin.....	48		17,	James Mulvey.....	1	
13,	L. F. Peterson.....	1		22,	Charles Battis.....	1	
	George Henderson...		50		Francis Quigley.....	2	
	Michael Kelly.....	2		26,	John Miller.....	1	
	Robert Lee.....	1		29,	John Lewis.....	1	
14,	David Cole.....		50		Fred'k Kronhardt....	2	
15,	William Hill.....		50		Matthew Fife.....	1	
	Carried forward.....	4264	00		Carried forward.....	4356	00

1853.		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	1853.		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
	Brought forward.....	4356	00		Brought forward.....	4362	50
Dec. 1,	Stacy Delie.....	1	50	Dec. 9,	Hugh Steward.....	1	50
5,	Peter Flaherty.....			12,	Patrick Forey.....		
6,	Alfred Smith.....	2		16,	Robert Trulcar.....	1	
7,	Charles Harmar.....	1		19,	Albert H. Hall.....	1	
9,	Samuel Clinger.....	1		20,	John Hamilton.....	2	
	Terence Harvey.....	1		27,	George S. Courtney.	1	
	Carried forward.....	4362	50			4369	00

Payments by the City Clerk to the City Treasurer during the year 1853.

1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	8, By Cash paid John Lindsay, City Treasurer,.....	5	
	15, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	4	50
	22, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	12	
Feb.	1, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	3	
	5, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	3	50
	12, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	2	
	19, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	12	
	26, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	1	
Mar.	5, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	10	
	12, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	47	50
	19, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	11	
	23, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	13	50
	31, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	9	50
April	2, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	4	50
	9, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	15	50
	16, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	2179	50
	23, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	422	50
	30, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	33	50
May	7, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	47	50
	14, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	45	50
	21, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	55	50
	28, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	45	
June	4, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	147	50
	11, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	407	50
	18, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	125	
	25, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	100	
	30, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	20	50
July	9, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	63	50
	16, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	124	
	23, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	42	
	30, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	22	50
Aug.	6, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	17	
	13, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	14	
	20, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	26	
	27, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	38	
Sept.	3, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	56	
	10, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	16	50
	17, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	62	50
	24, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	18	50
Oct.	1, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	7	50
	8, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	15	
	15, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	11	
	22, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	4	
Nov.	5, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	11	
	12, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	3	
	19, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	12	
Dec.	3, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	9	
	10, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	6	50
	17, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	1	50
	24, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	3	
	31, Ditto,.....ditto,.....ditto,.....	1	
ROBERT H. SMITH, City Clerk.		4369	00
Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1853.			

Receipts by the President of the Board of City Commissioners for the year
1853, from Permits for Building Materials.

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
Jan.			Feb.	Brought forward.....	48 00
3,	Supplee & Myers....	1	19,	Jas. M. Stuart.....	1
	Hoskins, Heiskell & Co.....	1		John Rice.....	1
	Thos. H. Carleton....	1	21,	G. W. Webber.....	1
	W. H. & N. W. Ellis.	1	22,	J. A. Gendell.....	1
4,	John McCoy.....	1		H. Phillips.....	1
	William Devitt.....	1	23,	J. H. Sinex.....	1
5,	J. A. Gendell.....	1	24,	L. H. Esler.....	1
	Ditto	1		S. B. Fullerton.....	1
6,	Lippincott & Haines	1		Ash & Zane.....	1
	M. Balderson.....	1		C. Vandyke.....	1
8,	Jacob Amos.....	1		Jonah Wootten.....	1
10,	Phillips & Sooy.....	1		A. Hart.....	1
11,	Kilgore & Hudders..	1	25,	G. A. Whistler.....	1
	A. Macqueen.....	1	28,	Rice & Kelly.....	1
12,	George Senneff.....	1		J. B. Lancaster.....	1
14,	John Notman.....	1	Mar. 1,	James H. Deas.....	1
17,	Cornelius, Baker & Co.....	1	2,	Charles Stines.....	1
20,	A. Masson.....	1		C. L. Keen.....	1
21,	John Kater.....	1		Kilgore & Hudders.,	1
31,	Levi B. Stokes.....	1		J. O. Ewing.....	1
	George Chandler....	1		M. Gale.....	1
Feb. 1,	D. Landreth.....	1		John Wilson.....	1
	J. D. Jones	1		Isaac Taylor.....	1
	J. McClure.....	1	3,	F. P. Ash.....	1
2,	W. & D. Burr.....	1		Ditto	1
3,	Shelby & Bashore....	1	4,	J. D. Jones.....	1
	John Stigale.....	1		N. Smedley.....	1
	J. Supplee	1	7,	A. S. Newhouse.....	1
4,	D. Lewis Smith.....	1		M. McGonegal.....	1
	A. Braden.....	1		W. Harris.....	1
8,	James Page.....	1		Jacob Jones.....	1
	John McArthur.....	1		B. W. Knight.....	1
	C. Lane.....	1	8,	Cooper & Miller.....	1
9,	J. Zepp.....	1		G. L. Nagel.....	1
	W. S. Richards.....	1	9,	S. Livezly.....	1
	C. D. Briggs.....	1	10,	James Garvin.....	1
10,	B. Esler.....	1		William Bergin.....	1
	D. Jordan.....	1	11,	R. B. Scott.....	1
11,	Pearson & Roe.....	1		C. Bruerein.....	1
	J. W. Howard.....	1	12,	L. B. Stokes.....	1
12,	L. B. Stokes.....	1		C. L. Keen.....	1
	R. Hayes.....	1		E. Haines.....	1
	C. A. Rubicam.....	1		J. W. Grow.....	1
	Ditto	1		R. Leonard.....	1
14,	E. Wetherby.....	1	14,	W. B. Gendell.....	1
17,	A. Masson.....	1		G. R. Creely.....	1
18,	Hill & Schoch.....	1		Jones & Allen.....	1
	F. Haines.....	1		Ditto	1
	Carried forward.....	48 00		C. A. Repplier.....	1
				A. Lower.....	1
				Carried forward.....	98 00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Mar.	Brought forward.....	98	00	Apr.	Brought forward.....	152	00
14,	B. W. Knight.....	1		5,	J. E. & B. Schell.....	1	
	N. Smedley.....	1			D. H. Flickwir.....	1	
15,	J. McClure.....	1		6,	Nell & Richardson...	1	
	T. Miller.....	1			S. K. Hoxsie.....	1	
	J. Harding.....	1		7,	E. R. Elliott.....	1	
	Krepter & Gay.....	1		8,	L. B. Stokes.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1			T. B. Patterson.....	1	
	N. Smedley.....	1			J. G. Auner.....	1	
	W. Struthers.....	1			J. D. Jones.....	3	
17,	B. Hancock.....	1			A. Catamacht.....	1	
18,	J. Bost.....	1		9,	James Montgomery..	1	
19,	T. D. Rea.....	1		11,	T. B. Willoughby....	1	
	William Clark.....	1			Canby & Bro.....	1	
21,	J. & J. Diamond.....	1			George Saunders.....	1	
	S. P. Watkins, Jr....	1			R. Turner.....	1	
	W. H. French.....	1			E. Greble.....	1	
	W. S. Richards.....	1			William Henry.....	1	
	James McCahen.....	1			G. W. Wharton.....	1	
	J. Keifer.....	1		12,	George Carter.....	1	
	R. Luther.....	1			C. C. Keen.....	1	
	George Chandler....	1			P. Magraw.....	1	
23,	Brown & Embley....	1			S. R. Hoxsie.....	1	
	John McCrea.....	1			Isaac T. Bedford....	1	
24,	A. Masson.....	1			Lippincott & Haines.	1	
	D. McCurdy.....	1		14,	John Allen.....	1	
25,	G. W. Edwards.....	1			G. W. Wharton.....	1	
26,	Z. Dobbins.....	1			G. F. Sites.....	1	
	R. R. Hallowell.....	1			C. A. Rubicam.....	1	
	C. H. Detre.....	1		15,	Charles Garrett.....	1	
	T. Willoughby.....	1			J. Kenton.....	1	
28,	B. H. Yarnall.....	1			S. K. Bye.....	1	
	Horton & Dickerson.	1			Ditto.....	1	
	S. Haines.....	1			W. Hughes.....	1	
	W. Koockogey.....	1		16,	James Magill.....	1	
29,	C. Lanning.....	1			W. H. & W. Ellis....	1	
	Adam Hill.....	1			William Brown.....	1	
	S. Haines.....	1		18,	T. D. Rea.....	1	
	E. Hatch.....	1			S. Yarger.....	1	
30,	D. B. Beitler.....	1			S. E. Furman.....	1	
	W. & D. Burr.....	1			S. Crowell.....	1	
	H. A. Pue.....	1			E. Story.....	1	
31,	John Deighan.....	1			Cornelius, Baker, &	1	
	Kilgore & Hudders..	1			Co.....	1	
Apr. 1,	M. Arrison.....	1			Nell & Richardson...	1	
2,	John Donnelly.....	1			D. R. Kelly.....	1	
	Joseph Gilbert, Jr...	1		19,	M. A. Kellogg.....	1	
	C. B. Cooper.....	1			P. McQuillan.....	1	
	C. A. Rubicam.....	1			L. B. Stokes.....	1	
4,	T. D. Cresperin.....	1			C. R. Elliott.....	1	
	J. Bellanger.....	1			T. N. Adams.....	1	
	E. Shinn.....	1			B. Heritage.....	1	
	L. B. Stokes.....	1			W. Langoon.....	1	
5,	E. W. Donnington...	1		20,	D. S. Davis.....	1	
	Dyott & Kent.....	1			J. Godley.....	1	
	Carried forward.....	152	00		Carried forward.....	206	00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Apr.	Brought forward.....	206	00	May	Brought forward.....	261	00
20,	I. R. Taylor.....	1		11,	C. Shoemaker.....	1	
	T. P. Heyl.....	1			J. G. Dickson.....	1	
21,	Nell & Richardson...	1			S. Appleton.....	1	
	J. & W. Ginnado.....	1			Jacob Zepp.....	1	
22,	M. Errickson.....	1			I. Taylor.....	1	
	Robert Ash.....	1		12,	D. S. Smith.....	1	
	T. H. Carleton.....	1		13,	A. Masson.....	1	
26,	G. W. Lower.....	1			J. H. Howard.....	1	
	John Scravendike....	1			J. D. Jones.....	1	
	W. S. Richards.....	1			Johnson & Warner...	1	
	Chas. Nell.....	1		14,	A. Young.....	1	
27,	I. Zepp.....	1			D. Landreth.....	1	
	P. Sexton.....	1			J. M. Ross.....	1	
28,	J. McClure.....	1		16,	A. Masson.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1			W. Ettinger.....	1	
29,	W. S. Williamson....	1			I. Kershaw.....	1	
	J. Abbott.....	1		17,	C. A. Rubicam.....	1	
	D. Stone.....	1			Jesse Godley.....	1	
	S. Morris.....	1			J. C. Davis.....	1	
	D. Knowles.....	1		18,	J. J. Edwards.....	1	
	A. Nicholson.....	1			T. Willoughby.....	1	
30,	Hill & Schoch.....	1			Ditto.....	1	
	J. W. Bates.....	1			C. Gibbons.....	1	
May 2,	F. A. Drexel.....	1			W. Butcher.....	1	
	Horton & Dickerson.	1			R. Haines.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1		19,	B. M. Brown.....	1	
	J. & P. C. Gibbs....	1			L. Knowles.....	1	
	George Chandler.....	1		21,	C. Lacey.....	1	
3,	I. U. Fraley.....	1			E. J. Graham.....	1	
	Eddy & Fairlamb....	1			S. Morris.....	1	
	J. McClure.....	1			E. F. Witmer.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1		23,	Thomas & Glause....	1	
4,	J. R. Ball.....	1			R. D. Reeves.....	1	
	J. Gibson.....	1			N. Smedley.....	1	
5,	Berger & Butts.....	1			W. D. Cozens.....	1	
	Nell & Richardson...	1			J. Zepp.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1		24,	M. Errickson.....	1	
	T. B. McCormick....	1		25,	C. A. Rubicam.....	1	
6,	James Dunn.....	1			W. S. Vandever....	1	
7,	M. McGonegal.....	1			Ditto.....	1	
	I. Kenton.....	1		27,	J. McArthur.....	1	
9,	J. Bolt.....	1		30,	H. Phillips.....	1	
	Cooper & Mellen....	1			C. Shoemaker.....	1	
	Charles Laning.....	1			Gaus & Moyer.....	1	
	L. B. Stokes.....	1			J. A. Edenborn.....	1	
	Ditto.....	1		31,	M. Scott.....	1	
	M. Balderston.....	1			Ditto.....	1	
	G. W. Webber.....	1			J. G. Burkhart.....	1	
	P. Coleman.....	1			M. Errickson.....	1	
10,	C. A. Postley.....	1		June 1,	Isaac Taylor.....	1	
	J. H. Ludwig.....	1			A. Masson.....	1	
	J. D. Shaw.....	1			Ditto.....	1	
11,	Charles Clement.....	1			B. W. Knight.....	1	
	A. Nicholson.....	1			J. D. Jones.....	1	
	Carried forward.....	261	00		Carried forward.....	316	00

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
June	Brought forward.....	316 00	June	Brought forward.....	369 00
2,	Charles Stokes.....	1	20,	M. Balderston.....	1
	J. R. Taylor.....	1		B. W. Knight.....	1
3,	E. W. Benning.....	1	21,	S. Price.....	1
	Atkins & Turner.....	1		J. Allen.....	1
	W. Carr.....	1		W. H. & N. W. Ellis.....	1
	J. McClure.....	1		Ditto.....	1
4,	W. H. Fulton.....	1	22,	J. K. Jester.....	1
	Cooper & Miller.....	1		Forsyth & Lott.....	1
6,	S. R. Marriner.....	1		Charles Gallen.....	1
	John Watson.....	1		E. R. Helmbold.....	1
	Cork & Schnatz.....	1		Ditto.....	1
	S. Fogg.....	1	23,	R. D. Reeves.....	1
	W. F. Springer.....	1		B. Hancock.....	1
	George Free.....	1		J. Bolt.....	1
	H. Shuster.....	1	24,	George Chandler....	1
7,	B. Burns.....	1		M. Briggs.....	1
	Forsyth & Lott.....	1	25,	J. L. Fish.....	1
	R. Luther.....	1		W. Cowperthwait...	1
	P. J. Hallowell.....	1		B. Hancock.....	1
	Dyott & Kent.....	1		S. R. Brick.....	1
8,	Pearson & Roe.....	1		R. A. Govett.....	1
	A. Canick.....	1	27,	J. W. Simes & Sons.	1
9,	N. Smedley.....	1		Jas. L. Chambers....	1
	Ditto.....	1		George Fisher.....	1
	W. Bellerjeau.....	1	28,	C. Buck.....	1
	B. Wiley.....	1		J. M. Smith.....	1
10,	J. W. Howard.....	1	29,	J. A. Burroughs.....	1
	A. A. Hurley.....	1		Cooper & Miller.....	1
	L. Braddock.....	1		J. O. Ewing.....	1
11,	W. W. Dugan.....	1		Cook & Schnatz.....	1
	D. Hart.....	1	30,	M. Balderston.....	1
	Joseph Denigre.....	1		Moses Binns.....	1
	A. E. Stocker.....	1	July 1,	J. W. Howard.....	1
	H. & P. F. Shuster.	1		Andrew Orr.....	1
13,	B. W. Knight.....	1		E. Rafsnyder.....	1
	O. Reed.....	1	5,	G. W. Brooks.....	1
	F. Myers.....	1		D. Boyd.....	1
	Isaac Bruce.....	1		J. H. Fennimore....	1
14,	A. Masson.....	1		George Bloom.....	1
	J. Henderson.....	1		J. & W. Ginnado....	1
15,	N. Smedley.....	1		J. & G. Auner.....	1
	G. M. Everly.....	1		James Kelly.....	1
	J. T. Allburger.....	1		J. McArthur.....	1
16,	C. A. Rubicam.....	1		Ditto.....	1
17,	W. Cussack.....	1		Kimball & Gorton...	1
	E. Benning.....	1		J. Bullock.....	1
	Thos. Hopper.....	1	6,	Eddy & Fairlamb...	1
18,	J. McClure.....	1		J. Hutchinson.....	1
	E. S. Fitch.....	1		Cooper & Miller.....	1
20,	C. Shoemaker.....	1	7,	J. H. Rohrman.....	1
	J. Bellanger.....	1		Moore & Webster....	1
	R. Newlin.....	1		J. W. Hewson.....	1
	Cornelius, Baker & Co.....	1		J. McClure.....	1
				B. Heritage.....	1
	Carried forward.....	369 00		Carried forward.....	423 00

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
July	Brought forward.....	423 00	July	Brought forward.....	475 00
7,	Jones & Allen.....	1	19,	Ditto.....	1
	J. Reilly.....	1		Ditto.....	1
	N. Smedley.....	1		P. Murray.....	1
8,	J. McCrea.....	1		James Kelly.....	1
	A. Lower.....	1		James Stewart.....	1
	Heiskell, Hoskins & Co.....	1		Michael Hill.....	1
	E. Shinn.....	1		P. Magraw.....	1
9,	G. W. Webber.....	1	20,	S. S. Bisson.....	1
	R. P. Johnson.....	1		E. Hatch.....	1
	R. A. Govett.....	1		J. Fareira.....	1
	A. Farrell.....	1		A. K. Maxwell.....	1
11,	E. Haskill.....	1		Brown & Embley....	1
	J. R. Venning.....	1		C. McFadden.....	1
	L. B. Stokes.....	1		Cooper & Miller.....	1
12,	G. J. Ruddach.....	1		James W. Howard....	1
	C. A. Rubicani.....	1		E. Greble.....	1
	Ditto.....	1		M. Gale.....	1
	S. Haines.....	1	21,	B. W. Knight.....	1
	S. Yarger.....	1		J. T. Bedford.....	1
	J. Watson.....	1		B. H. Pitfield.....	1
	J. T. Bedford.....	1		Cook & Pearce.....	1
	Stanton & Ruch.....	1	22,	J. Rice.....	1
	J. McClure.....	1		J. D. Shaw.....	1
	Ditto.....	1	25,	J. H. Carleton.....	1
13,	Aitkins & Turner....	1		J. R. Price.....	1
	S. K. Hoxsie.....	1		S. Lutz.....	1
	W. B. Chambers.....	1		R. Parker.....	1
	D. Landreth.....	1	26,	C. H. Bustin.....	1
15,	J. McAllister.....	1		Joseph D. Ellis.....	1
	Furness, Brindley & Co.....	1	27,	S. Middleton.....	1
	James Kennedy.....	1		L. H. Esler.....	1
	J. & G. A. Binder....	1		Joseph Hicks.....	1
	J. C. B. Standbridge.	1	28,	S. Morris.....	1
	John Wetherill.....	1		E. R. Elliott.....	1
16,	Forsyth & Lott.....	1	29,	William Whelan.....	1
	Ditto.....	1		W. & D. Burr.....	1
	C. H. Detre.....	1		ook & Schnatz.....	1
	W. H. & N. W. Ellis.	1	30,	John Fair.....	1
	F. D. Haines.....	1	Aug.	R. D. Reeves.....	1
18,	James Kelly.....	1	1,	P. Kelly.....	1
	S. Yarger.....	1		Isaac Taylor.....	1
	M. Ferguson.....	1		R. Toombs.....	1
	E. McGurick.....	1		F. A. Drexel.....	1
	T. Willoughby.....	1		Daniel Thorn.....	1
	Charles Lacey.....	1	2,	Solomon O'Neil.....	1
	Levi King.....	1		A. G. Britton.....	1
19,	S. Fogg.....	1	3,	C. Koehersperger....	1
	S. Morris.....	1		J. F. Bradfield.....	1
	T. H. Carleton.....	1	4,	Brown & Allison....	1
	J. D. Jones.....	1		M. Erickson.....	1
	Ditto.....	1		J. McClure.....	1
	Ditto.....	1	5,	William Fleming.....	1
				Smith Crowell.....	1
			6,	A. Nicholson.....	1
	Carried forward.....	475 00		Carried forward.....	528 00

1853.		Dolls. C. 1853.			Dolls. C.
Aug.	Brought forward.....	528 00	Sept.	Brought forward.....	581 00
6,	T. D. Willoughby....	1	2,	R. Buck.....	1
8,	T. H. Carlton.....	1		J. D. Jones.....	1
	Cook & Schnatz.....	1		R. Haines.....	1
	Mood Davis.....	1	3,	C. Gallen.....	1
	S. K. Bye.....	1	5,	M. L. Brown.....	1
	M. Scott.....	1		William Davidson....	1
9,	John Martin.....	1		Thomas Crosby.....	1
	W. B. Chambers.....	1		T. I. Timple.....	1
	George McCabe.....	1	6,	John McCarthy.....	1
10,	J. Godley.....	1		F. Myers.....	1
	S. P. Watkins, Jr....	1		J. R. Ball.....	1
11,	L. B. Stokes.....	1		P. Sexton.....	1
	Thomas Bell.....	1		W. Langdon.....	1
	F. P. Ash.....	1		R. & Q. Gibbon.....	1
12,	P. B. Long.....	1		C. A. Rubicam.....	1
	James Welsh.....	1		Ditto.....	1
13,	Eddy & Fairlamb....	1		Ditto.....	1
	M. W. Baldwin.....	1	7,	J. V. Watson & Bro.	1
15,	W. & D. Burr.....	1		D. Thorn.....	1
	M. Kellinger.....	1		M. Erickson.....	1
16,	J. Chapman.....	1		T. B. McCormick....	1
	Berger & Butts.....	1		Hetzell & Brant.....	1
	Thomas Wheeler.....	1	8,	Levi King.....	1
18,	John Park.....	1		Nell & Richardson...	1
	John Kershaw.....	1		Otho Tice.....	1
20,	Jacob Zepp.....	1	9,	John Park.....	1
	Cornelius, Baker & Co.....	1		G. W. Edwards.....	1
22,	B. M. Brown.....	1	12,	Brown & Embly.....	1
	M. Balderston.....	1		R. Starrell.....	1
	Ditto.....	1	13,	W. M. Breen.....	1
	G. W. Brooke.....	1		W. F. Springer.....	1
23,	J. McClure.....	1	14,	Nell & Richardson...	1
	Morris & Haines....	1		C. B. Lawrence.....	1
	E. Weatherby.....	1	15,	E. S. Fitch.....	1
	H. De Haven.....	1		Perry Harmstead....	1
	William Tussey.....	1		Thomas Griffith.....	1
24,	J. Willoughby.....	1	16,	Aikins & Turner.....	1
	S. Copeland.....	1	17,	S. Price.....	1
25,	M. Henzey.....	1		James Mitchell.....	1
	W. L. Heall.....	1		John Sailor.....	1
26,	F. Quigley.....	1	19,	T. D. Rea.....	1
	Allen Toney.....	1		John Atkinson.....	1
	C. Ross.....	1		Sherlock & Harris...	1
27,	J. Palmer.....	1		McPherson & Wid- ener.....	1
	M. Balderston.....	1	20,	J. D. Jones.....	1
29,	John Ward.....	1		John Supplee.....	1
30,	John Greaves.....	1	23,	John Grove.....	1
	F. & A. Ferguson....	1	24,	W. H. & N. W. Ellis.	1
31,	Pearson & Roe.....	1	26,	E. R. Elliott.....	1
	H. Yarnall.....	1	29,	John Park.....	1
	William McKenney..	1	Oct. 1,	Brow & Embler....	1
Sep. 1,	T. D. Rea.....	1	3,	Robert Hays.....	1
	Christy Welden.....	1		J. H. Stinex.....	1
	Carried forward.....	581 00		Carried forward.....	635 00

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
Oct.	Brought forward.....	635 00	Oct.	Brought forward.....	686 00
3,	Q. C. Brown.....	1	28,	W. & D. Bau.....	1
	W. Langdon.....	1		Ditto.....	1
4,	A. Sample.....	1	29,	Brown & Embley.....	1
	R. A. Govett.....	1		Edward Kelly.....	1
	Lex & Kirkpatrick....	1	31,	S. F. Vandyke.....	1
5,	William Stevens.....	1	Nov. 1,	Thomas Marsh.....	1
	C. P. Morgan.....	1		C. H. Detre.....	1
	P. Yearsley.....	1		James Kelly.....	1
	J. Barcroft.....	1		B. Hartley.....	1
	A. M. Padmore.....	1		Joseph N. Hancock..	1
	Bennett & Co.....	1	4,	L. H. Esler.....	1
6,	S. R. Mariner.....	1		B. W. Knight.....	1
	Charles Clement.....	1		Joseph Spillman.....	1
7,	John Rice.....	1		John Ketcham.....	1
8,	Jones & Allen.....	1	7,	Joseph Ryan.....	1
	Brown & Allison.....	1	8,	William French.....	1
	Ditto.....	1	14,	T. H. Carlton.....	1
	Jon. Bullock.....	1	15,	G. W. Gravatt.....	1
10,	M. Briggs.....	1		Eddy & Fairlamb....	1
	Cooper & Miller.....	1	16,	J. D. Shaw.....	1
	Israel Jones.....	1		G. G. Lower.....	1
	B. W. Knight.....	1	17,	M. Balderston.....	1
12,	R. A. Brown.....	1		S. Fogg.....	1
13,	Perkenpine & Trotter.....	1	19,	J. R. Taylor.....	1
	Eddy & Fairlamb....	1	21,	P. Ticknor.....	1
	Edward Lyons.....	1	22,	S. R. Marriner.....	1
	W. S. Roberts.....	1	26,	George Chandler.....	1
14,	J. McArthur, Jr.....	1		Isaac Bellanger.....	1
	Wyman & Mather....	1		William Read.....	1
	T. J. Hemphill.....	1		R. A. Govett.....	1
	M. Haines.....	1		George Rumel.....	1
17,	C. S. Keen.....	1	28,	E. A. Hoskins.....	1
	J. & G. A. Binder....	1		Charles Faurent.....	1
	Mrs. Kirk.....	1	30,	Pearson & Roe.....	1
18,	Joseph W. Moore....	1		L. W. Leeds.....	1
	G. H. Burgin.....	1	Dec. 1,	Daniel Henry.....	1
	J. B. Davis.....	1	3,	T. H. Carlton.....	1
19,	T. D. Rea.....	1		D. Pearson.....	1
	John Kershaw.....	1	5,	S. K. Hossie.....	1
20,	Brown & Embley.....	1		W. F. Fotterell.....	1
21,	Horton & Dickerson..	1	6,	T. M. Campbell.....	1
22,	T. Willoughby.....	1		William Riding.....	1
	C. L. Keen.....	1	7,	J. H. Rohn.....	1
	S. J. Cresswell.....	1		A. J. Barnes.....	1
	J. & G. A. Binder....	1	13,	S. Gartland.....	1
25,	Pearson & Roe.....	1		J. Forepaugh.....	1
	T. H. Carlton.....	1	15,	S. B. Fullerton.....	1
	Bullock & Krenshaw..	1		G. J. Rudderach.....	1
27,	J. C. Yeager.....	1	17,	A. L. Spangler.....	1
	Bullock & Rush.....	1	19,	T. J. Lowry.....	1
28,	Brown & Allison.....	1	22,	C. Lame.....	1
			23,	S. J. Cresswell.....	1
	Carried forward.....	686 00		737 Permits.....	737 00

Miscellaneous Receipts for 1853.

1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jany. 1,	John McClure, for B. P. Hutchinson's bill for repaving, Nov. 9th, 1850.....	8	00
	Wm. Robinson, for old stone.....	17	40
	John Garrett, for paving gutter, June 20th, 1852.....	8	00
2,	J. Kuhn,.....do.....	3	00
	C. C. Watson,.....do.....	3	50
	John Worst,.....do.....	4	50
	Samuel Fogg,.....do.....	2	50
4,	Howell & Bro.,.....do.....	4	50
	Western Bank, for rent for use of sewer.....	6	00
	Adams & Co.,.....do.....	6	00
	Commercial Bank,.....do.....	3	00
	Dr. Jayne,.....do.....	25	00
5,	J. M. Atwood, for paving gutter.....	3	00
	A. McElroy,.....do.....	3	00
	Chas. Roth,.....do.....	3	00
	J. Grigg,.....do.....	3	00
	H. R. Raiguel,.....do.....	3	00
	S. M. Bunn,.....do.....	3	00
	A. Hart, for rent for use of sewers.....	26	00
	Wood, Bacon & Co ,.....do.. ..	2	00
	J. Grigg,.....do.....	6	00
	T. S. Webb,.....do.....	31	00
	Dr. Jayne,.....do.....	34	00
6,	John Ely & Co., for paving gutter.....	10	75
	J. D. Jones,.....do.....	7	00
	Isaac Pugh, for rent for use of sewer.....	2	00
7,	James Cox, for paving gutter.....	2	50
	John Philbin, for paving one drain.....	3	00
	Ditto, for rent for use of sewer.....	4	00
	Mrs. Huguenell, for paving, Oct. 28th, 1852.....	3	00
	J. McCloskey, do., July, 1851.....	5	87
	A. D. Cash, for rent for use of sewers.....	6	00
	W. Primrose,.....do.....	12	00
	J. H. Brown, & Co.,.....do.....	2	00
	H. Gratz,.....do.....	8	00
	B. Stiles,.....do.....	6	00
	J. Lea, for paving gutter.....	3	00
	E. J. Yard, do. one drain.....	3	00
	Ditto. for rent for use of sewer.....	2	00
	T. J. Husband,.....do.....	2	00
	C. Robb,.....do.....	4	00
	French & Richards,.....do.....	3	00
	Presby'n Board of Publication, for rent for use of sewer.	6	00
	W. F. Foterrell,.....do.....	6	00
	Wm. Patton,.....do.....	2	00
	P. Lewis, for paving.....	3	00
	J. Hael,.....do.....	3	50
	A. R. Raiguel....do.....	3	00
	S. Moore,.....do.....	3	00
	W. Raiguel.....do.....	3	00
	C. R. Moore.....do.....	9	00
	Amount carried forward.....	336	02

		Dolls. C.
1853.		
Jan.	Amount brought forward.....	336 02
7,	A. H. Raigucl, paving.....	3 00
8,	Oliver Martin, for rent for use of sewer.....	3 00
10,	S. S. Williams. for paving, May 24th, 1852 and Sept., 1852.....	11 25
	E. P. Voight, do., Oct. 28th, 1852.....	3 00
	W. K. Betts, do., Oct. 25th, 1852.....	3 00
	J. R. Smith, do., Dec. 6th, 1851.....	15 00
	S. Fisher, do., March 22d, 1852.....	3 12
	Chas. Keen, do., Nov. 5th, 1851.....	3 25
	S. McMullin, do., Oct. 2d, 1852.....	2 75
	H. Hinchman, do., July 12th, 1852.....	3 00
	Geo. Krepler, do., May 12th, 1852.....	3 50
	L. Johnson, do.....	9 00
	Ditto, for rent for use of sewers.....	22 00
	H. Duhring,.....do.....	10 00
11,	T. Mansfield, for paving.....	5 00
	Kilgore & Hudders, do.....	3 00
	Jacob Amos, for old stone.....	1 25
	John McMakin, for paving.....	3 50
	George Peabody, do.....	3 12
	A. Manderson, do.....	3 50
12,	J. D. Jones for J. C. Fisher, do.....	18 00
	J. A. Brown, for rent for use of sewer.....	2 00
	J. McArthur,.....do.....	2 00
	St. Joseph Asylum.....do.....	2 00
	C. S. Wood,.....do.....	2 00
	McCutcheon & Collins. paving.....	16 50
	M. Thomas, do. Nov. 9th, 1850.....	4 00
	W. Harmer, for rent for use of sewer.....	2 00
13,	Estate of James Rowland.....do.....	4 00
	J. K. Smith,.....do.....	2 00
	Mrs. Wetherill,.....do.....	4 00
	Orphans' Asylum by Mrs. H. J. Williams, do.....	10 00
	N. Taylor, for paving.....	3 00
	J. K. Smith.....do.....	6 00
	Mrs. Wetherill,.....do.....	3 00
	E. Robinson,.....do.....	3 00
	Isaac B. Baxter, for old stone.....	4 00
	J. Peterson, for paving.....	3 00
	Ditto, for rent for use of sewers.....	22 00
	James Davis,.....do.....	4 00
	Wm. Mitchell, for old stone.....	1 00
15,	Estate of Hugh Roberts, for rent for use of sewers.....	4 00
	Estate of Geo. Roberts,.....do.....	4 00
	J. McCrea, for paving.....	5 00
	Douredoure & Dellert, by L. Lewis, for lamp broken...	4 25
	F. Gaul, for paving, March 6th, 1851.....	3 00
17,	Jas. R. Oat,....do.....	3 00
	John Turner, for lamp broken.....	4 25
19,	A. M. Herkness, Sale of old harness.....	3 50
	J. B. Lancaster, for paving.....	1 00
	T. C. Bunting, for rent for use of sewer.....	4 00
	Sam'l Hany, for lamp broken.....	4 25
22,	Edw'd Bradley, for old stone.....	3 00
	Amount carried forward.....	611 11

1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	Amount brought forward.....	611	11
24,	W. L. Abbott, for paving.....	3	50
	H. D. Flickwir,....do.....	3	00
	C. M. Tyson,.....do.....	3	00
	Ditto, for rent for use of sewer.....	8	00
25,	W. B. Taylor, for permit do.....	10	00
	C. D. Meigs, for rent do.....	2	00
	S. Hart,.....do.....	5	00
	E. J. Etting, for paving.....	4	00
Feb. 1,	S. K. Hoxsie for C. H. Fisher, do.....	3	00
2,	E. Thorn, for 2 old pumps, &c.....	7	75
3,	C. J. Ingersoll, for rents for use of sewers.....	34	00
	Charles P. Fox,.....do.....	14	00
4,	John A. Gendell, for paving.....	4	00
5,	J. J. Ridgway by T. Craven, do.....	4	50
	Ditto, for rent for sewer.....	36	00
	Ditto,.....do.....	46	00
7,	Bingham & Dock by L. Lewis, for lamp broken.....	4	25
9,	Ditto, for paving.....	3	00
	Ditto, for rent of sewer.....	4	00
	G. H. Cushman, for paving.....	5	50
	J. D. Jones.....do.....	9	25
	Westchester R. R. Co., for paving.....	10	50
	Ditto, for rent of sewer.....	2	00
	Jane Stewart.....do.....	12	00
	W. Eyre, for C. & F. Carpenter, for paving.....	3	50
10,	W. E. Tenbrook,.....do.....	7	00
	M. D. Livensteller,.....do.....	5	00
	Philadelphia Bank,.....do.....	3	50
	Ditto, for rent of sewers.....	9	00
	J. Murray Rush, for paving.....	3	25
	Dr. Schmole,.....do.....	4	50
	D. Milne, for rent of sewers.....	10	00
	Geo. Queen, for paving.....	7	50
	Mrs. A. Hasbrook, do.....	4	75
11,	J. Seiser.....do.....	6	50
	Ditto, for rent of sewers.....	4	00
	Harmony Engine Co., for paving.....	4	00
	F. Pepper,.....do.....	3	12
	J. Sharpe,.....do.....	8	00
	J. W. Parkinson for rent of sewer.....	6	00
	J. Brock,.....do.....	12	00
	W. Divine, for paving.....	6	00
12,	S. Simes,.....do.....	2	00
	M. Divine,.....do.....	6	00
	E. Schell,.....do.....	3	00
	N. Smedley,.....do.....	7	75
	M. Lafitte,.....do.....	3	00
	C. A. Rubicam,....do.....	11	00
	J. C. Baker,.....do.....	3	00
	J. Pickering,.....do.....	3	50
14,	E. Vansyckle,.....do.....	3	50
	Chas. Keen,.....do.....	12	50
	Ditto, for rent of sewers.....	8	00
	A. McFarland,.....do.....	2	00
	Amount carried forward.....	1030	23

1853.		Dolls.	C.
Feb.	Amount brought forward.....	1030	23
14,	A. McFarland, for paving.....		3 00
	A. W. Harrison, do.....		3 00
15,	S. Lewis, bill of E. Hatch, do.....	46	00
17,	W. H. Richards,.....do.....	6	50
18,	Chas. Bird,.....do.....	3	25
	J. Eisenbrey.....do.....	12	00
	T. Dugan,.....do.....	22	75
	J. Lloyd for B. Stiles,.....do.....	4	00
	John Rice,.....do.....	18	50
	Ditto, for permit for drain.....	10	00
21,	J. G. Edwards, for sewer rent.....	20	00
	W. P. Fox, for lamp, &c.....	22	50
22,	A. Masson, for paving.....	3	00
Mar. 1,	M. A. Kellogg, for old prison van.....	20	00
5,	N. T. Clapp, for paving.....	6	00
	Philadelphia Exchange Co., for sewer rent.....	16	00
	Mrs. McCauley,.....do.....	2	00
7,	A. Masson, for paving.....	3	00
	R. Andrews, for lamp broken.....	3	00
8,	J. McClure, for paving.....	3	50
	Geo. R. Creely for lamp broken.....	4	25
9,	C. Knebel,.....do.....	4	25
	J. Govett, for M. Greenbank, for 8 load stone.....	8	00
11,	Nell & Richardson, for paving.....	8	50
14,	J. H. Miller, for Geo. Wilson, do.....	2	75
15,	Forsyth & Bro. for Un. Benev. Ass't, for permit for drain.....	10	00
	Ditto, for rent do.....	6	00
19,	J. F. Shermer, for old stone.....	75	
	A. Matthews,.....do.....	2	00
	Cash, for 1 lamp glass.....	25	
21,	W. H. French, for lamp broken.....	5	25
26,	J. Govett, for ballast stone sold McGinnis for ship Acadia.....	78	94
Apr. 1,	E. Bradley, for paving.....	11	00
15,	Jas. Magee,.....do.....	3	00
	Sam'l Scott, for old stone.....	3	00
20,	C. G. Borhek, for paving.....	3	00
26,	J. L. Fennimore, for gas burner broken.....	1	75
	A. G. Hines for J. F. Nichols, for 234 loads refuse stone, at 62½ cts.....	146	25
30,	H. Bickley by L. Lewis, for refuse oil.....	8	75
May 10,	John Doman, for old bricks.....	3	00
14,	John Garvin, for 24 loads building stone.....	18	00
	E. Bower by T. Mansfield, for paving.....	5	50
	J. Mendenhall by J. Govett, for old bricks.....	4	00
18,	Hoskins, Heiskell & Co., for paving.....	4	50
19,	Canby & Bro.,.....do.....	3	00
28,	Benj'n Allen, for old flag stone.....	29	00
30,	T. Mansfield, for cast stone.....	5	00
31,	Wm. Perry, for old stone.....	20	25
June 3,	Rice & Kelly, for paving.....	3	00
15,	Lewis Garrett, for lamp and post broken.....	13	25
	Forsyth & Bro., for paving.....	4	00
	Amount carried forward.....	1658	41

1853.		Dolls.	C.
June	Amount brought forward.....	1658	41
	16, Wm. Forbes, for old stone.....	2	00
	18, William Keay, for paving.....	7	00
	20, Church of the Messiah, for lamp and post.....	16	25
	A. McMinaman, for old stone.....	75	
	21, Samuel Baum, for lamp broken.....	5	00
	22, D. Landreth, for paving.....	6	00
	29, Thomas Marsh,...ditto.....	3	00
July	1, George Law,...ditto.....	4	50
	5, J. Govett, for Divine Stone.....	50	
	8, J. H. Irwin, by Joseph Govett, 50 loads of ballast, at \$1 12 ; 56 25 less hauling, 18 75.....	37	50
	11, R. T. Shepherd, for paving.....	5	00
	12, S. Baldwin & Co., by A. G. Hinea, stone ballast, \$88 ; less hauling, \$22.....	66	00
	18, M. McGinnis, 22 loads ballast.....	24	75
	20, A. D. K. Tarr, watch box.....	3	00
Aug.	10, William Buzby, for lamp broken.....	5	25
	11, G. W. Edwards, for paving.....	45	00
	12, George Law,...Ditto.....	4	00
	16, George Chandler,...Ditto.....	3	50
	17, James Buck, for stone.....	23	95
	S. P. Hancock, error in bill.....	21	40
	20, J. Lloyd for J. R. Tyson, for paving.....	10	00
Sept.	5, J. & A. Ferguson,...Ditto.....	3	50
	S. Baldwin & Co., for ballast.....	69	00
	9, Stanton & Ruch, for paving.....	3	50
	W. J. Sterling, for stone.....	2	00
	12, H. Bickley, for old shed.....	20	00
	19, J. Horton, for paving.....	3	00
	22, G. M. Stroud...Ditto.....	31	07
	26, J. Richards.....Ditto.....	3	00
	29, E. Greble,...Ditto.....	4	00
Oct.	1, M. Briggs,...Ditto.....	3	50
	L. Lewis, for refuse oil.....	5	00
	12, S. R. Gummere, for paving.....	7	00
	14, George Sanders...Ditto.....	3	50
	Crissy & Markley, error in bill.....	1	00
	20, L. A. Godey, for paving.....	3	50
	Pen'a R. Rd. Co., Ditto.....	4	00
	21, Wm. F. Hughes,...Ditto.....	4	00
Nov.	1, E. Jones,...Ditto.....	3	00
	8, Thos. Mansfield,...Ditto.....	6	00
	9, Ditto.....Ditto.....	8	00
	Ditto.....Ditto.....	6	00
	10, French & Richards,Ditto.....	5	50
	Rice & Kelly,...Ditto.....	6	00
	12, Geo. W. Watson,...Ditto.....	5	25
	15, Wm. Keay,...Ditto.....	4	00
	17, J. E. Jones,...Ditto.....	5	00
	19, Jacob Remick, for Old Stone.....	1	00
	22, T. Mansfield, for paving.....	7	00
	26, Wm. Robertson, for old stone.....	10	75
Dec.	1, John Philbin, for paving.....	7	50
	10, S. K. Ashton,...Ditto.....	3	50
	Amount carried forward.....	2201	83

		Dolls.	C.
1853.	Amount brought forward.....	2201	83
Dec. 16,	Edw. Bradley, paving.....	2	75
	Ditto.....Ditto.....	4	00
26,	James Buck, for old stone.....	3	75
28,	E. Thomson, for am't overpaid salary.....	25	00
31,	Chas. Shaw, for paving.....	3	00
		2240	33

Permits for Drains to Sewers.

FOR PERMITS, &C.

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 3,	C. C. Dunn.....	13		July	Brought forward....	575	50
10,	C. H. Boker.....	15		12,	Dr. Norris.....	14	
11,	Swain, Abell & Sim- mons.....	13		13,	Wm. F. Hughes.....	10	
18,	Wm. S. Martin.....	15		19,	W. T. Snodgrass....	15	
27,	W. J. Buck.....	13		20,	N. Kohlenkamp.....	13	
Feb. 4,	Estate of James C. Fisher.....	10		26,	M. Thomas & Sons...	13	
12,	Heiskell, Hoskins & Co.....	13			Chas. Rubicam.....	13	
Mar. 4,	George Day.....	14		Aug.	R. Randolph.....	11	50
19,	William S. Vaux....	14		10,	Wm. Maule.....	11	50
26,	Sunday School Union	13		11,	J. E. & B. Schell...	10	
30,	A. Hallowell.....	13		12,	S. C. Spackman.....	10	
31,	Feltus, Zimmerling & Co.....	10		15,	J. Godley.....	10	
Apr. 1,	Elias Simpson.....	13			C. Cope & Co.....	12	
5,	Wm. F. Fotterell....	16		18,	G. L. Broom.....	12	
9,	W. P. Sharpless....	15		20,	S. E. Randolph.....	13	
12,	C. Hickling.....	14	50	24,	R. B. Scott.....	13	
14,	B. A. Fabnestock...	14		31,	M. Wistar, M. D.....	10	
16,	S. Hart.....	11		Sep. 1,	Mrs. Hemphill.....	10	
19,	A. Cummings.....	14		2,	Furman & Appleton...	13	
23,	Hannah Sampson...	14			Freshmuth & Bro...	10	
May 2,	W. B. Fling.....	10		3,	J. A. Porteus.....	13	
6,	J. O. Mead & Co.....	10		9,	D. Jayne.....	13	
14,	J. Godley.....	10		12,	Jones, White & Co...	13	
17,	J. Snider, Jr.....	10			E. Greble.....	13	
19,	A. S. Roberts.....	13		19,	Elisha Townsend....	25	
	Ditto.....	10		21,	J. R. Smith.....	13	
23,	F. Sarmiento.....	14			Wm. Whelan.....	13	
	F. Evans.....	15			J. Miles & Son.....	13	
24,	J. McMurtrie.....	11			Jas. Palmer.....	13	
June 3,	R. T. Shepherd.....	16		22,	J. Godley.....	10	
	M. A. Frenaye.....	12		26,	Dr. Leon.....	13	
9,	Wm. S. Hansell.....	14			A. & G. Fricke.....	13	
14,	Cornelius, Baker & Co.....	10			Gans, Leiborman & Co.....	13	
15,	W. S. Martein.....	15	50		B. Henry.....	13	
18,	Eleventh Presbyteri- an church.....	13		28,	J. F. Leaming.....	10	
20,	N. B. Kneass.....	14			Estate of H. Pratt...	10	
24,	Wm. Ludwig.....	12		29,	E. & P. Coleman....	13	
	E. Dunbar.....	10			S. R. Brick.....	13	
	Wm. Ford.....	13		Oct. 1,	M. Briggs.....	13	
25,	Geo. Laudenslager...	10		3,	Mrs. Ward.....	13	
July 1,	W. P. Atlee.....	13			Jabez Jenkins.....	13	
	Sam'l Morris.....	16	50		Rever'd Mr. Wads- worth.....	13	
7,	D. Landreth.....	23		4,	Wm. Ricards. Sr....	13	
	Wm. Bacon.....	13		5,	Mrs. R. Gumbs.....	13	
	Carried forward.....	575	50	8,	J. B. Simple.....	13	
				11,	Josh. Bailey.....	13	
				17,	D. Jayne.....	13	
				20,	J. B. Lippincott.....	13	
					Brought forward....	1167	50

FOR PERMITS, &c.

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Oct.	Brought forward.....	1167	50	Nov.	Brought forward.....	1272	50
20,	S. R. Gummere.....	13		26,	J. A. Brown.....	10	
25,	U. S. Ins. Co.....	13			John Rice.....	10	
27,	H. Leibrick.....	13		29,	T. S. Mitchell.....	13	
29,	N. Penn'a R. R. Co.	15		Dec. 12	P. S. Justice.....	13	
Nov.	McGrath & Sarmi-			17,	W. F. Fotherell.....	13	
10,	ento.....	13		27,	M. F. Lind.....	13	
16,	Levick, Bro. & Co...	18			W. K. Bray.....	13	
18,	J. R. Brick.....	20					
	Carried forward.....	1272	50			1357	50

Permits for Turnouts from City Rail Road.

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Feb.	Penn'a Rail Road,			Nov.	Brought forward.....	30	
26,	for 2 permits.....	20		20,	William Brown, for		
Apr.	Penn'a Rail Road,			Dec.	1 permit.....	10	
30,	for 1 permit.....	10		2,	Lewis & Butler, for		
					1 permit.....	10	
	Carried forward.....	30				50	00

THOMAS BIRCH, *President.*

Account of Market Rents received in 1853.

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.				Jan.	Brought forward.....	1116	00
15,	J. Briggs.....	20		15,	J. Reigler.....	20	
	W. L. Longstreth....	20			J. L. Bartram.....	20	
	William Rhoads, Jr..	20			M. Tooney.....	20	
	Catherine Piper.....	15		17,	D. Longstreth.....	20	
	Samuel Able.....	20			J. Thomas.....	10	
	J. Hustler & Son....	45			Ditto	4	
	Jacob Stinger.....	20			E. D. Pierce.....	20	
	W. E. Roberts.....	20			C. L. Westenberger..	12	
	George Kesler.....	20			G. Howe.....	20	
	Samuel Rhodes.....	20			J. Myers.....	12	
	H. Potter.....	45			Wm. Sechler.....	12	
	J. Benthell.....	45			J. Dillmore.....	12	
	L. Levis.....	20			J. Heilzell.....	18	
	B. L. Hergesheimer.	20			N. Beard.....	42	50
	William Trainor.....	20			Ditto	17	50
	J. Kennedy.....	35			C. Meredith.....	20	
	Jona. Heacock.....	20			C. Sheppard.....	40	
	Abner Davis.....	20			L. Sharpless.....	20	
	Joseph Davis.....	20			Wm. Lanair.....	60	
	Henry Aykroyd.	35			H. Goff, Jr.....	35	
	Susan Root.....	10			S. Dingas.....	20	
	Joseph L. Ganett....	20			M. McDowell.....	30	
	M. Lansman.....	35			M. Conrad.....	10	
	Benjamin Strong....	22	50		R. Humphries.....	10	
	E. R. Pierce.....	20			J. Summers.....	10	
	B. Smedley.....	20			J. Lindsay.....	10	
	J. M. Smith.....	15			M. Trainor.....	35	
	C. Simon.....	20		18,	J. P. Eyre.....	20	
	James Rhoads.....	20			Wm. Booth.....	20	
	Wm. M. Stephens....	20			Wm. Smith.....	10	
	M. L. Banete.....	20			J. Thompson.....	20	
	E. Matlack.....	20			S. Conyngham.....	10	
	J. Mathee.....	20			P. H. Yarnall.....	20	
	E. Tamell.....	20			S. Larkin.....	20	
	J. Nailor.....	20			Ann Wooley.....	10	
	William Kennedy	20			A. L. Atherly.....	10	
	J. M. Worrell.....	20			S. Bates.....	42	50
	R. Bishop.....	20			M. Pote.....	9	
	P. Hunter & Co.....	20			J. Roth.....	18	
	S. McMullin.....	22	50		Mary Carnes.....	20	
	Ditto	6			T. Rudolph.....	20	
	Robert Carr.....	20			J. Leeds.....	20	
	C. Longstreth.....	20			J. & James West....	20	
	T. Morgan.....	20			E. M. Gonagle.....	20	
	Catherine Hall	45			H. Aykroyd.....	75	
	H. Reynolds.....	20			J. Harper.....	20	
	J. Paschall.....	20			George Shisler.....	12	
	P. L. Lincoln	20			E. Eberson.....	12	
	M. Simon.....	20			J. D. Lentz.....	20	
	James G. Knowles...	20			J. Wartman.....	20	
	Carried forward	1116	00		Carried forward.....	2144	50

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	2144	50	Jan.	Brought forward.....	3316	00
18,	W. Wartman.....	40		19,	J. Hinkle.....	20	
	A. Wartman.....	12			S. Pancost.....	20	
	Sarah Sheer.....	12			J. Carr.....	8	
	Ditto.....	7	50		C. Conrad.....	2	
	C. Dankle.....	17	50		R. Sabine.....	2	
	M. Shield.....	7	50		E. Curtz.....	65	
	B. L. McCready.....	20		20,	William DeHaven....	60	
	William McKenney..	10			J. Ward.....	20	
	M. Green.....	5			B. McGaughran.....	15	
	Jane Craig.....	15			W. L. Partridge.....	20	
	E. Lentz.....	17	50		E. Amos.....	20	
	G. Sweeney.....	15			E. McGaffrey.....	20	
	J. Kirk.....	20			P. Maag.....	20	
19,	J. Fox.....	30			John Roote.....	10	
	Jacob Simon.....	40			Susan Davis.....	10	
	Ditto.....	15			Catherine Watson....	45	
	J. Slook.....	20			Catherine Weley.....	45	
	D. Young.....	20			B. Robison.....	12	
	H. L. Warner.....	15			J. Edwards.....	20	
	M. Clifford.....	15			D. Pratt.....	6	
	F. & M. Strode.....	20			S. Maupay.....	60	
	J. G. Ash.....	20			E. Shearer.....	10	
	L. Barr.....	20			S. Morton.....	20	
	R. Swaine.....	20			R. Dunk.....	20	
	E. R. Swaine.....	20			C. Grubb.....	10	
	C. Crothers.....	20			C. Anderson.....	35	
	William Read.....	40			William Myers.....	20	
	George Geltz.....	40			B. E. Moore.....	20	
	M. Fistler.....	15			R. Holmes.....	20	
	M. Henderson.....	20			A. W. Wright.....	45	
	William Coultson....	20			Ann Ryan.....	45	
	J. Hibbard.....	20			F. Simon.....	20	
	William Gunner.....	20			A. Brinton.....	20	
	William Epright.....	20			E. Partridge.....	190	
	H. Lewis.....	17	50		M. Jaret.....	15	
	A. Nightlinger.....	20			T. Conway.....	7	50
	J. Maay.....	20			D. Housman.....	17	50
	H. L. Cox.....	20			F. Fricker.....	25	
	J. Gaulbert.....	20			S. Skerett.....	12	
	H. Lake.....	20			C. D. Partridge.....	47	50
	C. Bastian.....	20			S. Donaldson.....	20	
	P. Sheaff.....	20		21,	G. W. Myers.....	20	
	S. Mingle.....	45			D. Baugh.....	20	
	C. Wagner.....	15			George Philips.....	20	
	E. W. Lawrence.....	20			J. C. Clemens & Co.	45	
	S. Bishop.....	20			J. W. Davis.....	20	
	S. G. Hill.....	20			G. E. Thomas.....	20	
	J. Ashbridge.....	20			J. H. Levis.....	20	
	M. Lentz.....	20			J. Wood & Co.....	45	
	A. Seigfried.....	45			William Siters.....	20	
	M. Courtney.....	45			George Maris.....	20	
	William Wash.....	35			James Shearer.....	20	
	J. Bunting.....	20			B. Garrigues & Co...	20	
	A. Hinkle.....	40			J. Palmer.....	20	
	Carried forward.....	3316	00		Carried forward.....	4745	50

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	4745 50	Jan.	Brought forward.....	5941 50
21,	D. Wills.....	35	22,	Wm. Rittenhouse....	20
	W. James.....	20		S. Merriek.....	20
	M. Morony.....	45		J. Larkin.....	20
	J. Anderson.....	45		T. Howe.....	20
	A. Wilmerton.....	20		B. Passmore.....	20
	H. W. Wills.....	35		J. J. Hoopes.....	20
	M. Snyder.....	45		C. G. Palmer.....	15
	J. M. Tage.....	10		J. Stevenson.....	45
	J. Earle.....	25		S. Stackhouse.....	45
	M. Thompson.....	20		J. Horton.....	20
	J. O. Glover.....	25		J. Hutchison.....	20
	J. Adams.....	25		John Moore.....	20
	H. Williamson.....	20		J. M. Lodge.....	20
	J. Thomas.....	20		E. Wheelhouse.....	15
	H. Richmond.....	25		R. Feters.....	20
	J. Trites.....	20		D. Stinger.....	12
	H. L. Potter.....	20		J. Campbell.....	20
	L. Gaultt.....	20		J. Maddock.....	20
	S. McClellin.....	20		O. Levis.....	20
	S. & H. Davis & Co.	20		T. Rick.....	20
	J. Haycock.....	20		Donath & Huston....	20
	J. Guyer.....	20		Y. L. Haydruck.....	20
	J. C. Knowles.....	20		A. Young.....	12
	J. Bartram.....	20		L. Shure.....	12
	F. Velott.....	20		R. Plumstead.....	20
	Ann Wilson.....	20		M. L. Garrett.....	20
	T. J. Reed.....	20		Jos. Lyons.....	20
	M. Thomas.....	20		T. Garrigues.....	20
	A. Yarnall.....	20		C. Carr.....	20
	T. & H. Colhoun.....	20		B. Walters.....	35
	J. Lewis.....	20		C. Downing.....	10
	A. Haines.....	45		C. & H. Shuster.....	45
	P. Sager.....	20		T. P. Clement.....	45
22,	Ann Clothier.....	9		P. H. Hill.....	20
	E. Hummel.....	2		H. Simon.....	20
	T. Jasman.....	20		Ditto.....	20
	T. Steel.....	20		Sam'l Little.....	20
	William Field.....	20		J. Leedome.....	20
	M. Simon.....	20		J. Hoffner.....	12
	William Esher.....	20		M. Gilbert.....	40
	Sarah Myers.....	20		A. Martel.....	35
	J. Field.....	20		J. Hickman.....	20
	William Johnson.....	20		J. Hibbard.....	20
	E. Trainer.....	20		William Coy.....	20
	T. Leonard.....	20		G. A. Swain.....	20
	Jacob Jackson.....	20		Hill Pennell.....	20
	William H. Grubb...	20		J. W. Fraley.....	20
	Nailor & Carr.....	20		Rebecca Brick.....	35
	William Bossler.....	25		J. Knox.....	20
	J. H. Ogden.....	20		William Simon.....	20
	Afflick & Jordan.....	20		L. Johnson.....	20
	J. Wilkins.....	20		John & L. Mittel....	20
	B. Weaver.....	20		M. Garone.....	4
	J. H. Conrad.....	20		J. H. Haines.....	20
	Carried forward.....	5941 50		Carried forward.....	7118 50

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	7118	50 Jan.	Brought forward.....	8300 00
22,	J. Bartholomew.....	20	24,	M. Goff.....	60
	J. P. Browning.....	35		George Bushlag.....	25
	William Hill.....	20		William Maag.....	20
	R. Paste.....	20		L. Myers.....	20
	William Leedom.....	20		J. Norback.....	12
	E. Garrett.....	20		A. H. Gross.....	65
	S. G. Hoopes.....	20		Wm. Hoefner.....	40
	Jesse Brook.....	20		C. C. Goodwine.....	47 50
	H. L. Lerring.....	20		Ann Logan.....	15
	Adam Prince.....	20		Ann Cooley.....	90
	John Hill.....	20		M. Goff.....	17 50
	P. Streeper.....	20		Wm. G. Ward.....	20
	E. Danne.....	30		J. Trout.....	65
	B. Cloud, Jr.....	45		J. Walton.....	20
	Mary Watson.....	10		P. Lowry.....	40
	M. M. Young.....	18	25,	C. Pote.....	10
	Abm. Keese.....	20		J. Kessler.....	12
	P. Restine.....	15		Wm. Bunting.....	20
	F. Leibfried.....	40		C. Myers.....	12
24,	Henry Myers.....	20		J. Smedley.....	20
	J. G. Brown.....	15		R. Fauell.....	10
	Wm. Lincoln.....	20		Ditto.....	5
	Ditto.....	20		John Wortz.....	65
	G. Moore.....	20		J. Rudrow.....	45
	M. Williamson.....	45		J. Caldwell.....	20
	E. Wilson.....	10		John Ana.....	20
	Wm. Honen & Co...	45		Isaac Heston.....	20
	P. Easterday.....	6		Ditto.....	20
	Ditto.....	12		David Frances.....	17 50
	J. A. Housman.....	37 50		E. Diamond.....	12
	A. Sommers.....	17 50		S. Bassett.....	6
	G. Boyer.....	27 50		E. Bradshaw.....	45
	E. Gibson.....	10		Ann Nille.....	20
	C. Morris.....	10		J. Lippincott & Co...	45
	M. Lafferty.....	12		George Purdy.....	20
	H. Goff.....	12		H. Myers.....	20
	Ditto.....	6		Ditto.....	20
	G. Woelpper.....	30		H. Myers.....	20
	Wm. Russell.....	20		D. Thomson.....	20
	D. Bonsall.....	20		E. G. Passmore.....	20
	J. Schowalter.....	20		Lewis Byers.....	35
	J. S. Haines.....	20		J. H. Rhoads.....	20
	Wm. Smith.....	12		U. Speakman.....	20
	C. Greenback.....	60		T. G. Lodge.....	20
	Sarah Robeson.....	45		U. Bummell.....	10
	P. Simon.....	20		Sarah Fort.....	12
	M. Sharpless.....	20		George Lincoln.....	20
	G. Brandt.....	20		William Simon.....	12
	J. Spencer, Jr.....	40		William Phillips.....	12
	M. Norback.....	12		E. Thompson.....	12
	A. Myers.....	12		H. Hays.....	20
	William Myers.....	12		F. Hight.....	17 50
	E. Baker.....	20		M. Wood.....	10
	P. Simon.....	20		Joel Evans.....	20
	Carried forward.....	8300 00		Carried forward.....	9642 00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	9642	00	Jan.	Brought forward.....	10953	00
25,	J. Erskine.....	20		26,	J. Stenson.....	12	
	H. Roth.....	10			M. Hoffman.....	20	
	George Snyder.....	20			J. Keyser.....	35	
	A. Shively.....	25			T. Bushlag.....	10	
	James Leity.....	16			Ditto.....	10	
	G. B. Howard.....	20			T. M. Smith.....	20	
26,	J. Young.....	40			J. B. Tatem.....	35	
	P. Lewis.....	20			C. Stark.....	20	
	Wm. Arthur.....	15			J. S. Burdsall.....	20	
	J. Michner.....	20			J. Haney.....	52	50
	C. Smedley.....	20			C. P. Boievier.....	40	
	J. M. Trimble.....	20			S. Boon.....	15	
	S. A. Reeves.....	35			L. Williams.....	20	
	J. Myers, Jr.....	40			S. Ingersoll.....	36	
	H. Westenberger.....	20			J. D. Simpkins.....	60	
	M. Shepperd.....	6			M. Deckhart.....	17	50
	Moses Lukens.....	40			C. Rhoads.....	12	
	Z. Brick.....	35			J. Barry.....	12	
	R. Tinlington.....	10			D. Farrell.....	24	
	R. Barrett.....	135			William J. Shriver..	17	50
	M. Lukens.....	20		27,	A. L. Ward.....	35	
	John Kirk.....	20			S. Carrell.....	10	
	John Sweik.....	45			H. Yeager.....	112	50
	Allen Clark.....	20			Ditto.....	60	
	Wm. Hieldeman.....	20			M. Lowden.....	15	
	J. B. M'Cay.....	20			F. Fox.....	20	
	J. Gibson.....	20			C. Rummell.....	30	
	J. Hood & Co.....	20			C. Root.....	40	
	J. L. Paste.....	20			M. Simon, Jr.....	40	
	E. Hone.....	20			William Morgan.....	20	
	F. Swartz.....	45			J. E. Levis.....	20	
	Thos. Swain.....	20			Joseph Lawrence.....	20	
	A. Johnson.....	20			John Lobb.....	20	
	G. S. Garrett.....	20			T. C. Newell.....	25	
	J. S. Ogden.....	20			J. W. Fennemore....	45	
	John Ogden.....	20			P. Lowry.....	20	
	W. C. Adams.....	30			N. Sturgis.....	20	
	J. Simon.....	20			E. Jacobs.....	20	
	E. Tusten.....	20			E. Shock.....	10	
	A. L. Anderson.....	20			N. C. Smiths.....	20	
	J. J. Griffith.....	20			George Paulus.....	40	
	George Powell, Jr...	20			Mary Deats.....	20	
	P. Pratt.....	20			Benjamin Wilson....	10	
	M. Campbell.....	10			John Wagner.....	12	
	E. Shober.....	15			A. G. Conrad.....	15	
	H. Logan.....	10			John Hay.....	20	
	John Yerkis.....	20			Anderson & Mell-		
	Ann Howell.....	35			henny.....	20	
	W. & J. Roberts....	20			William McIlhenny..	20	
	M. H. Yarnall.....	20			Thomas Marshall....	35	
	A. Felton.....	40			W. Davis & Co.....	45	
	C. Collar.....	10			R. C. Turner.....	22	50
	G. C. Williams.....	20			J. Peterson.....	30	
	A. Allburger.....	30			B. Pedrick.....	35	
	Carried forward.....	10953	00		Carried forward.....	12368	50

1853.		Dolls. C.	1853.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	12368	50 Jan.	Brought forward.....	13741 50
28,	Alice Shute.....	35	28,	D. Parker.....	12
	W. Powell.....	20		C. Simon.....	15
	J. D. Hill.....	20		J. Black.....	20
	W. Eaves.....	20		E. Davis.....	20
	D. Casey.....	35		O. R. Howe.....	20
	T. L. Harding.....	20		J. McCafee.....	20
	S. Bilger.....	12		S. L. Stout.....	45
	J. A. Burrough & Co.	20		S. Lewis.....	20
	P. Boehn.....	20		G. Anderson.....	20
	W. M. Lippincott & Co.....	45		J. Roberts.....	20
	M. Burnett.....	10	29,	J. Evans.....	20
	C. Martre.....	35		J. Coulter.....	20
	E. Morton.....	20		F. Volmer.....	40
	J. F. Warner.....	25		W. W. Clemens.....	20
	E. Lowderback.....	37 50		A. S. Huber.....	20
	G. M. Hunter.....	20		M. Goodwin.....	20
	T. Evans & Co.....	45		R. P. Ash.....	20
	L. Curtz.....	35		E. Lafferty.....	10
	J. F. Hill.....	20		B. L. Powell.....	20
	J. E. Troth & Co....	45		A. Cooley & Co.....	45
	A. Lippincott & Co..	45		E. Tyson.....	20
	C. Austin.....	35		E. Flake.....	20
	S. Sheer.....	12		B. B. Hughes.....	20
	J. Thomas.....	20		D. Adams.....	20
	P. Johnson.....	40		M. Powell.....	20
	J. Hibborn.....	10		M. Brook.....	20
	R. Playford.....	20		E. Lewis.....	20
	J. S. Peters.....	20		J. White.....	20
	H. Leese.....	60		H. Morgan.....	35
	M. Nealey.....	10		W. Bryan.....	20
	E. Dougherty.....	90		D. Jaquett.....	20
	J. Fell.....	20		E. Eval & Co.....	45
	J. A. Gethen.....	35		D. Sill & Co.....	20
	J. R. Gethen.....	35		H. Hatch & Co.....	45
	H. Smedley.....	20		S. Baker.....	20
	H. Sheetzline.....	20		P. Sewell.....	20
	J. Sill.....	20		W. Williams..	20
	R. Hess.....	10		G. L. Williams.....	20
	M. Cameron.....	10		H. J. Brook.....	20
	J. Reafield.....	35		H. Heisler.....	10
	T. Daniels.....	20		J. Holtman.....	20
	W. Davis.....	20		E. Lewis.....	20
	J. M. Hunter.....	20		A. Curtis & Co.....	45
	P. Heischman.....	20		J. S. Wallace & Co...	45
	M. Eache.....	20		J. Cooper.....	20
	F. Ostechoh.....	17 50		W. T. Guye.....	35
	C. Bishop.....	20		M. Pealing.....	20
	H. Butler.....	17 50		D. Davis.....	20
	W. Keichline.....	35		F. Davis.....	20
	J. W. Keichline.....	17 50		J. F. Hatch & Co....	45
	J. Nonemaker.....	35		Ditto.....	25
	E. Revill.....	12		Ann Hughes.....	10
	M. Bouvier.....	12		P. N. Gamble.....	20
				R. M. Arthur.....	15
	Carried forward.....	13741 50		Carried forward.....	15003 50

1853.		Dolls.	C. 1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	15003	50 Jan.	Brought forward.....	16398	50
29,	G. L. Edwards.....	20	29,	L. Gross.....	35	
	D. Sheetzline.....	10		Ditto.....	65	
	A. Rennard.....	20		F. Osterholt.....	65	
	S. Duell.....	35		H. Lyons.....	20	
	J. Duell.....	35		A. Pyatt.....	20	
	S. Aufort.....	10		R. B. Patterson.....	15	
	M. Gacoin.....	10		M. Keyser.....	20	
	J. Hoffman.....	20		E. Story.....	12	
	J. Leedom.....	20		B. Yeager.....	20	
	J. Lindsay.....	20		J. Erskine.....	20	
	P. Jones.....	20		C. Honser.....	50	
	S. Painter.....	45	31,	J. Jahras.....	18	
	D. Llewelling.....	20		A. Felton.....	20	
	S. Battees.....	45		Kay & Clossin.....	25	
	G. Cattell.....	30		D. Witham.....	20	
	G. Delhaven.....	35		J. Swope.....	20	
	H. Pennar.....	20		J. McGonegal.....	25	
	G. M. Gaul.....	20		Hickman & Mirkle...	25	
	M. Homer & Co.....	45		Atherlie & Co.....	330	
	J. Powell.....	20		A. Sheetzline.....	20	
	T. L. Calvert.....	20		Atherlie & Co.....	15	
	D. Eastlack.....	35		M. Cromley.....	12	
	J. Eldridge.....	30		H. Bemuter.....	12	
	T. Viguers.....	35		S. Hoffman.....	20	
	W. Henry.....	20		L. Louderbach.....	10	
	J. B. Adams.....	20		D. Paul.....	185	
	J. Deal.....	20		W. Hall.....	20	
	A. Moore.....	45		J. H. Lippincott & Co.....	20	
	A. Brook.....	20		J. Hummel.....	47	50
	G. Howe.....	20		A. Karker.....	35	
	J. Miller.....	20		S. J. Karker.....	20	
	J. Aurick.....	20		J. Karker.....	75	
	A. C. Lukens.....	20		J. Lake.....	30	
	W. Hoffman.....	20		J. P. Lutz.....	35	
	J. Gilmore.....	25		C. Thompson.....	10	
	W. L. Evans.....	20		C. Mirkle.....	20	
	P. Jacobs.....	20		Haines & Hoy.....	25	
	G. Lloyd.....	18		W. Shriver.....	20	
	H. G. & H. H. Bates.	25		M. Smith.....	65	
	J. Dunn.....	20		J. Matlack.....	20	
	W. Rhoads.....	20		J. Kaighn.....	35	
	T. Pratt.....	20		W. Lanier.....	20	
	Peter Geiger.....	12		J. Seibfried.....	70	
	G. Schneck.....	20		C. Harper.....	20	
	G. Schneck, Jr.....	20		C. Grear.....	25	
	Owen Rhoads.....	20		Ditto.....	6	
	J. S. Myers.....	15		A. Garvin.....	15	
	S. Parker.....	30		G. Woelpper.....	170	
	F. Fechner.....	90		C. Trout.....	20	
	J. Stone.....	45		H. Osterholt.....	70	
	J. H. Lord.....	45		T. Morris.....	15	
	J. Rhoads.....	20		D. Woelpper.....	90	
	J. D. Worrell.....	20		D. Hamm.....	60	
	H. Haines & Co.....	45				
	Carried forward.....	16398	50	Carried forward.....	18556	00

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	Brought forward.....	185	56 00	Jan.	Brought forward.....	202	37 00
31.	E. Risley.....	20		31.	Wallace & Crow.....	45	
	S. Doughton.....	20			A. Harbour.....	10	
	D. Doughton.....	25			J. E. Cole & Co.....	45	
	B. A. Hammel.....	25			C. Sloan.....	20	
	Hammel & Sloan....	20			J. Hollingshead.....	25	
	J. Stear.....	60			J. Robison.....	25	
	W. Warner.....	20			T. Gethen.....	35	
	G. C. Tripner.....	35			A. M. Gallenger....	12	
	G. Tripner.....	65			J. Bouvier.....	17 50	
	J. Kain.....	65			A. Carty.....	17 50	
	S. Grace.....	20			W. Tippenhour.....	35	
	J. Volmer.....	20			J. P. Jones.....	20	
	J. Haines.....	35			P. Osterholt.....	17 50	
	John Myers.....	35			Pyle & Brinton.....	20	
	A. Powell.....	35 50			S. Kelly.....	60	
	M. Krider.....	20			S. Cody.....	30	
	R. Rutter.....	17			M. Townsend.....	15	
	N. C. Chew.....	20			T. S. Tealey.....	20	
	C. Gross.....	85			C. Schneck.....	20	
	J. T. Allburger.....	65			T. Schneck.....	35	
	C. Bosler.....	35			Ditto.....	20	
	S. Grear.....	60			S. Hartman.....	35	
	L. Shuster.....	60			H. Fill.....	17 50	
	J. Hinkle.....	52 50			A. H. Paul.....	20	
	E. Painter.....	10			D. B. Paul.....	10	
	C. Smith.....	10			J. Hutchinson.....	20	
	J. S. Hurly.....	20			W. Jones.....	10	
	C. Ambruster.....	5			J. Jones.....	20	
	J. Simon.....	12			W. Reese.....	10	
	L. Runner.....	35			J. Reese.....	20	
	J. Rittenhouse.....	20			C. Husler.....	20	
	A. R. Paul.....	20			M. Shively.....	17 50	
	W. Hahn.....	20		Feb	G. Williams.....	35	
	D. W. Neff.....	15		1,	W. Gregory.....	45	
	C. Peiffer.....	20			G. Tow.....	90	
	A. Hight.....	105			P. Bender.....	45	
	F. B. Smith.....	15			T. McDowell.....	45	
	E. Taylor.....	20			R. Mervine.....	17 50	
	J. Reed.....	45			H. Simon.....	20	
	G. A. Simon.....	40			C. Righter.....	20	
	F. Liebert.....	40			F. Amos.....	47 50	
	Ditto.....	20			G. Sechler.....	17 50	
	J. Cooper.....	25			M. Keyser.....	52 50	
	D. Gouldy.....	12			G. Smedley.....	20	
	V. Boraef.....	75			J. B. Harding.....	22 50	
	Ditto.....	20			E. J. Hen lerson....	10	
	J. Hutchins.....	25			C. Flumback.....	52 50	
	J. Lowdenslager.....	25			Jacob Tow.....	42 50	
	J. Cook.....	20			L. Tow.....	17 50	
	G. W. Sheer.....	12			M. Burroughs & Co.	20	
	G. Wallace.....	40			T. Paul.....	35	
	J. A. Wallace.....	20			J. Bamsteten.....	45	
	G. Wallace.....	10			C. Haltke.....	10	
	J. A. Wallace.....	10			T. Pugh.....	20	
	Carried forward.....	202	37 00		Carried forward.....	217	11 50

1853.		Dolls.	C. 1853.		Dolls.	C
Feb.	Brought forward.....	21711	50 Feb.	Brought forward.....	23383	00
1,	J. Deckhart.....	17 50	1,	M. Boraef.....	80	
	G. Severn.....	42 50		J. Strock.....	30	
	F. Flenny.....	17 50		J. Brown.....	20	
	J. Kinkle.....	17 50		J. Elkins.....	20	
	T. Myers.....	17 50		Addis Hays.....	17 50	
	G. Lex.....	17 50		R. Smith.....	10	
	Lucy Lex.....	20	2,	J. King.....	10	
	J. Lawrence.....	35		L. Lindsay.....	20	
	P. F. Momol.....	17 50		F. Dewees.....	20	
	G. M. Bald.....	27 50		S. Thompson.....	45	
	G. A. Lowdenslager.	20		E. Grover.....	20	
	J. Hays.....	17 50		T. F. Warner.....	90	
	J. Sheppard.....	20		J. Z. Collins.....	35	
	C. Wartman.....	25		Stum & Hamell.....	25	
	W. McCully.....	20		G. Young.....	35	
	J. Fanall.....	12		O. Davis.....	20	
	J. Wagner.....	12		T. Hays.....	15	
	J. P. Owens.....	12		J. Lowry.....	25	
	Mary Harrison.....	10		J. Gorman.....	25	
	C. Hunt.....	10		Nicholson & Hawke.	35	
	Sarah Page.....	10		C. J. Arthur.....	20	
	Lydia Simpson.....	10		J. Piper.....	17 50	
	Gale & Graft.....	10		J. Peterman.....	12	
	G. Swaine.....	20		R. Ruffin.....	20	
	J. Valentine.....	20		C. Otto.....	20	
	J. Lafferty.....	6		E. Cody.....	20	
	C. Wharton.....	6		E. Simon.....	20	
	J. Dougherty.....	6		E. McKeever.....	20	
	T. S. Bender.....	35		A. Kenny.....	20	
	J. Graham.....	10		B. Carr.....	20	
	W. B. Monell.....	30		J. Fisher.....	10	
	J. Weckerly.....	105		G. Miller.....	35	
	Ditto.....	42 50		J. Miller.....	45	
	Gilmore & Jones.....	20		J. Crow.....	65	
	E. Elliott.....	35		T. L. Bartram.....	20	
	M. Gideon.....	35		W. Young.....	30	
	A. Gideon.....	17 50		P. Holstien.....	20	
	E. Somers.....	30		S. Peterman.....	20	
	J. Hardiss.....	20		J. Myers.....	20	
	Jessup & Kay.....	25		E. Smith.....	10	
	T. Beale.....	20		J. Drum.....	60	
	F. Wortz.....	165		C. Horne.....	20	
	M. Troth.....	175		W. Horne.....	20	
	H. Boraef.....	35		C. Free.....	20	
	H. Sowden.....	20		W. Yetter.....	35	
	S. King.....	25		A. Hight.....	60	
	J. McGaughy.....	15		J. F. Warner.....	17 50	
	E. Wartman.....	90		B. White.....	5	
	G. Goss.....	20		R. Busby.....	20	
	W. Warner, Jr.....	85		T. McDowell.....	45	
	J. Newton.....	20		T. B. Dutton.....	20	
	G. Rittenhouse.....	65		S. Widener.....	20	
	M. Beard.....	35		J. W. Noblitt.....	20	
	S. Engle.....	20	5,	J. Shisler.....	12	
	Carried forward.....	23383	00	Carried forward.....	24819	50

1853.		Dolls. C. 1853.			Dolls. C.
Feb.	Brought forward.....	24819 50	Mar.	Brought forward.....	25691 62
5,	J. Green.....	10	4,	J. Rice.....	10 67
7,	Wm. Gross.....	42 50	5,	E. Faunce.....	13 34
	Wm. M. Hope.....	25	7,	C. Girard.....	10
	Joel Abbott.....	7 50	9,	G. Weckerly.....	47 50
8,	J. & R. Bonsall.....	20		C. Dicks.....	3 34
	A. Robison.....	7 50		Thos. McCabe.....	15
	G. Sichlor.....	17 50	10,	John Christ.....	10
	W. Jacobs.....	35	14,	Geo. S. Dehaven....	10
	M. Harding.....	60	17,	M. A. Sickie.....	5 33
	H. Worrell.....	20	18,	C. Thackara.....	6
9,	J. Yarnall.....	20	21,	A. Painter.....	2 67
	M. Harrington.....	15	Apr. 7,	E. Wagner.....	5
11,	E. Dunfer.....	10	14,	M. Melvain.....	3 34
14,	P. S. Young.....	20		C. Collins.....	24
15,	Stiles R. Hooper...	45	July 15	E. Allen.....	5 10
	J. Maris.....	20	20,	J. Leeds.....	20
	C. Harman.....	35		M. Clifford.....	15
16,	B. McGrath.....	7 50		E. McCaffery.....	20
	A. Hays.....	42 50		J. D. Simpkins.....	60
	A. Danas.....	15	21,	Ann Nettle.....	20
	J. Johnson.....	20		G. Woelpper.....	30
21,	M. Ferran.....	7 50		Cath. Meredith.....	20
	E. Bowles.....	20		E. M. Gonagle.....	20
24,	J. Doyle.....	15		W. Bosler.....	25
	L. Lewis.....	10		F. Luefeldt.....	40
25,	Joseph Sherman....	52 50		D. Houseman.....	17 50
28,	C. Peterman.....	20		S. Sherer.....	7 50
Mar.	C. Higbee.....	15		M. C. Weatherby...	22 50
2,	E. Allen.....	13 34	22,	Lewis Tow.....	30
	S. Sheppard.....	12 67		D. W. Neff.....	15
	C. Thackara.....	12		E. Dreem.....	30
	J. Wagner.....	15		George Gillis.....	22 50
	J. Fordham.....	6		D. Casey.....	35
	M. M. Day.....	6	23,	C. Flumback.....	52 50
	M. Williamson.....	8 34		Paul Jones.....	20
	M. Flimming.....	9 67		George Boyer.....	27 50
	C. Conner.....	10 34		Samuel McMullin...	22 50
	S. Crealey.....	5 67	25,	Henry Roth.....	10
	M. Snyder.....	4		William Dehaven...	25
	M. Sheppard.....	9 34		Jos. & Jas. West...	20
	C. Hall.....	8 34		James Spencer, Jr...	40
	E. Roxberry.....	15 01		E. L. Mentger.....	17 50
	A. Pennock.....	8 34		C. Sheppard.....	35
	M. A. Baker.....	11 01		A. Summer.....	17 50
	M. Stoy.....	6 67		L. Myers.....	20
	A. Glazier.....	8 67		C. Anderson.....	35
	M. Pote.....	8 34	26,	Peter Panis.....	20
	C. Steele.....	7 67		T. N. Lewis.....	20
	J. Faunce.....	9 34		T. Morris.....	15
2,	S. Faunce.....	9 34		C. C. Goodwin.....	47 50
	M. Baker.....	2 67		E. Kintz.....	65
	M. Sheppard.....	4		A. Hight.....	105
	A. Clothier.....	17 68		C. Harper.....	20
	M. Sheppard.....	7 67		S. Lansman.....	35
	Carried forward.....	25691 62		Carried forward...	26982 91

1853.		Dolls. U. 1853.	July		Dolls. C.
July	Brought forward.....	269	29,	Brought forward.....	287
26,	Hannah Worrell.....	20		J. H. Lippincott & Co.	20
	P. Lowry.....	60		S. Grace.....	20
	James Doyle.....	15		M. Carnes.....	20
27,	H. Yeager.....	112 50		E. Elliott.....	35
	Mary Lowden.....	15		G. Purdy.....	20
	H. Yeager.....	60		W. Warner.....	20
	Samuel Bates.....	42 50		J. Steer.....	60
	J. Barnsteller.....	45		H. Akroyd.....	75
	John Sheppard.....	20		T. McCabe.....	15
	John Lawrence.....	35		L. Lex.....	20
	H. Lewis.....	17 50		G. Lex.....	17 50
	A. Nightlenger.....	20		J. Kunkle.....	17 50
	H. Rutter.....	17 50		John Piper.....	17 50
28,	C. Hammel.....	47 50		C. Piper.....	15
	C. Amos.....	20		H. Akroyd.....	35
	H. Leese.....	60		J. H. Haines.....	20
	Samuel Bates.....	17 50		J. Cooper.....	25
	C. G. Greenbank.....	60		J. A. Wallace.....	40
	E. Partridge.....	190		Wallace & Crow.....	45
	C. D. Partridge.....	47 50		G. Wallace.....	10
	J. A. Houseman.....	37 50		J. A. Wallace.....	20
	G. N. Bald.....	27 50		J. R. Wallace.....	10
	F. Hight.....	17 50		H. Tatten.....	7 50
	John Robison.....	25		W. Morrell.....	30
	C. Sloan.....	20		P. Munroe.....	17 50
	J. Hollinshead.....	25		J. Nonemaker.....	35
	M. Goodwin.....	20		G. Severn.....	42 50
	A. Wartman.....	20		J. Deckhart.....	17 50
	W. Wartman.....	40		N. Goff.....	17 50
	G. Bushlag.....	25		H. Goff.....	17 50
	A. Garvin.....	15		J. S. Myers.....	15
	M. Dietz.....	20		L. Parker.....	30
	T. Busblag.....	20		W. Warner.....	65
	W. Bates.....	25		G. Rittenhouse.....	65
	F. Amos.....	47 50	30,	Atherly & Co.....	330
	N. Rummel.....	10		J. A. Burrough.....	20
	N. Beard.....	60		John Shively.....	17 50
	C. Wagner.....	15		R. McArthur.....	15
	A. Hinkle.....	40		M. Keyser.....	20
	J. Hinkle.....	20		C. Heisler.....	20
	P. Rostein.....	15		E. Somers.....	30
	M. Watson.....	10		E. Jacobs.....	20
	R. C. Turner.....	22 50		J. Bouvier.....	17 50
	G. Snyder.....	20		J. Adams.....	25
	A. Shively.....	25		Kay & Klossin.....	25
	A. Leese.....	20		C. Houser.....	50
	R. Roan.....	15		J. Wickerly.....	105
29,	C. Peiffer.....	20		F. Feichner.....	90
	G. C. Tripner.....	35		L. Shuster.....	60
	G. Kane.....	65		G. Woelpper.....	170
	G. Gauss.....	20		T. Schneck.....	35
	Jacob Tow.....	42 50		John Wartman.....	35
	John Earle.....	25		C. Schenck.....	20
	B. McGaughran.....	15		G. Dehaven.....	35
	Carried forward.....	287		Carried forward.....	308
		85 41			62 91

1853.		Dolls.	C. 1853.		Dolls.	C.
July	Brought forward.....	30862	91 Aug.	Brought forward.....	32397	91
30,	C. Merkle.....	20	1,	M. Beard.....	35	
	H. L. Hoy.....	25		G. Williams.....	35	
	S. Doughton.....	20		M. Roth.....	175	
	J. Loudenslager.....	25		McGonagle.....	25	
	J. Hutchison.....	25		J. Hinkle.....	52	50
	H. Louden.....	20		G. Tow.....	90	
	H. L. Mirkle.....	25		H. Boraeff.....	105	
	A. Wilmerton.....	20		G. Miller.....	45	
	M. Smith.....	65		M. Townsend.....	15	
	H. Osterholt.....	70		H. C. Yeager.....	20	
	J. Richmond.....	25		F. Warner.....	90	
	D. Wethin.....	20		D. Paul.....	185	
	L. Ryers.....	35		T. Paul.....	35	
	P. Jacobs.....	20		V. Boraeff.....	75	
	P. Osterholt.....	17	50	T. Alberger.....	65	
	W. Arthur.....	15		J. Dehaven.....	25	
	C. Greer.....	25		H. Dehaven.....	10	
	F. Osterholt.....	17	50	D. Doughton.....	25	
	F. Osterholt, Jr.....	17	50	J. L. Hammel.....	25	
	F. Osterholt.....	65		B. A. Hammel.....	45	
	F. C. Newell.....	25		E. Cody.....	20	
	J. Keyser.....	35		J. Jones.....	20	
	A. Robison.....	7	50	W. Jones.....	10	
	C. Wartman.....	25		W. L. Hahn.....	20	
	F. Fleury.....	17	50	M. Boraeff.....	17	50
	M. Janett.....	15		D. France.....	17	50
	W. Shriver.....	20		R. Mervin.....	17	50
	G. Schneck, Jr.....	20		F. Fricker.....	25	
	G. Schneck.....	20		M. Faunce.....	7	50
	C. Stark.....	20		A. Hays.....	65	
	Wm. McCully.....	20		J. Wurtz.....	65	
	W. Keichline.....	35		A. Alberger.....	30	
	F. Myers.....	17	50	M. Boraeff.....	80	
	A. Carty.....	17	50	J. Hutchinson.....	20	
	J. Hays.....	17	50	G. L. Dehaven.....	10	
	H. Hays.....	20		J. Hays.....	20	
	J. Haines.....	52	50	F. B. Smith.....	15	
	J. Myers.....	35		J. Trout.....	65	
	G. A. Loudenslager.....	20		L. Gross.....	100	
	M. Goff.....	60		C. Rummel.....	30	
	J. P. Lutz.....	35		A. H. Gross.....	65	
	J. Peterson.....	30		Robert Smith.....	10	
	E. Wartman.....	90		J. Lowry.....	25	
	J. Crist.....	10		T. Hays.....	15	
	G. Tripner.....	65		J. Gorman.....	25	
Aug. 1,	A. R. Paul.....	20		J. Haney.....	52	50
	J. Rittenhouse.....	20	2,	S. Fisher.....	30	
	S. Greer.....	60		M. Fister.....	15	
	G. Miller.....	35		J. Gilmore.....	25	
	R. B. Patterson.....	15		J. Swope.....	20	
	J. J. Hatch.....	25		H. L. Warner.....	15	
	J. J. Henly.....	20		C. Bosler.....	35	
	R. Reitter.....	17	50	J. G. Trout.....	20	
	Burrough & Co.....	20		J. Matlack.....	20	
	Carried forward.....	32397	91	Carried forward.....	31602	91

1853.		Dolls.	C.	1853.		Dolls.	C.
Aug.	Brought forward.....	34602	91	Aug.	Brought forward.....	35717	91
2,	G. Sweeney.....	15		4,	S. A. Karker.....	20	
	J. O. Glover.....	25			J. Karker.....	75	
	M. Harding.....	60			J. Crow.....	65	
	J. Ardis.....	20			H. Harrington.....	7	50
	M. Shields.....	7	50		R. L. Hobson.....	25	
	J. Strock.....	15			A. Hight.....	60	
	J. Liebfeldt.....	70		5,	G. L. Jones.....	20	
	W. Tippenhorn.....	35		6,	R. Bushy & Co.....	20	
	E. Wheelhouse.....	15			M. Gideon.....	35	
	J. L. Kay.....	25		8,	S. F. Warner.....	25	
	J. Kunkle.....	17	50		W. L. Rummel.....	35	
	W. Mervine.....	17	50		J. Abbott.....	7	50
	S. Kelly.....	60		9,	J. Weckerly.....	42	50
3,	E. Louderback.....	37	50		A. H. Paul.....	20	
	D. Woelpper.....	90			D. B. Paul.....	10	
	D. Hamm.....	60		11,	E. Baker.....	20	
	A. Gideon.....	17	50		W. Yetter.....	35	
	C. Harmer.....	35			M. Keyser.....	52	50
	W. Jacobs.....	35		17,	S. Runner.....	35	
	G. Leshler.....	35		20,	Jacob Reese.....	20	
	J. Dunn.....	60			William Reese.....	10	
	A. Hays.....	17	50	24,	J. F. Warner.....	17	50
	M. Deckhart.....	17	50	Sep 12,	G. Weckerly.....	47	50
	G. Young.....	35		13,	Ann Stewart.....	42	50
	J. Sherman.....	52	50	Oct. 3,	Sam'l Hergesheimer.	10	
	E. Morgan.....	20					
	W. Gross.....	42	50			36475	41
	C. Gross.....	85					
	H. Fite.....	17	50		Less this sum repaid to Wm. Warner, for an overcharge.	5	
	J. Strock.....	15					
	W. M. Hope.....	25					
	A. Karker.....	35				36470	41
	Carried forward.....	35717	91				

Errors Excepted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30th, 1853.

JOHN DIEHL,

Commissioner of City Property.

CITY RENTAL FOR 1854.

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
313 Butchers' stalls from \$150 to \$20.....	15210
598 Farmers' and Vegetable stalls and stands from \$50 to \$12...	14063
158 Dealers' stalls from \$45 to \$15.....	4845
26 Fish wagon and fish basket stands from \$60 to \$10.....	784
189 Intersection stands from \$20 to \$3.....	1380
Vine street wharf on Delaware.....	2500
Sassafras street wharf do.....	2000
Mulberry street wharf do.....	2350
Next wharf below Mulberry street on Delaware.....	1000
High street wharf on Delaware	2600
Do.....slip.....do.....	800
Chestnut street wharf...do.....	1800
Walnut street wharf.....do.....	1500
Dock street wharf..... do.....	4000
Spruce street wharf.....do.....	500
Pine street wharf.....do.....	600
Cedar street wharf.....do.....	500
Store, Dock street, No. 1, corner of Delaware Avenue.....	700
Stores, Dock street, east of Water street, viz., Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, each \$475; No. 13, corner, \$500.....	2875
Store, south-west corner of Front and Dock streets.....	350
Lower floor of four stores, Front street between Dock and Spruce streets, together with part of Tobacco Warehouse.....	1850
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse (estimated).....	8000
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of City property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached, let to Trustees Philada. Gas Works.....	5000
Mulberry street wharf on Schuylkill.....	50
Walnut street.....do.....do.....	175
George street.....do.....do.....	125
Pine street.....do.....do.....	100
Cedar street.....do.....do.....	50
Second story of the State House.....	2000
Two houses in Ann street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, at \$80 each.	160
Lot north side of Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to Ash alley.....	40
Station House, No. 3.....	120
Lot on Chestnut street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street	100
Lemon Hill.....	600
Two lots south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent.....	90
Eight lots south side of Lombard street, between Tenth and Eleventh, do. at \$56, \$448; one do., \$81.....	529
City lots, south side of Market street, between Bridgewater and streets, West Philadelphia, let on ground rent.....	5700
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The total amount of stall and stand rents for 1853 was \$37220; and the amount received for that year was \$36470 41, all the stalls and stands having been rented, but some of them for only part of the year. The whole amount of stall and stand rents above stated for the year 1854 is \$36282, having been lessened, \$938 by the removal of the Fish Market.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, January 1st, 1854. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN :

The City Commissioners respectfully submit the following report in relation to the Public Works for the year ending December 31st, 1853.

1853.	<i>Patching North District.</i>			
Jany.,	For Labor,	-	-	\$216 24
Feb.,	" Ditto,	-	-	105 18
Mar.,	" Ditto,	-	-	151 61
April,	" Ditto,	-	-	981 32
May,	" Ditto,	-	-	948 56
June,	" Ditto,	-	-	533 87
July,	" Ditto,	-	-	960 60
Aug.,	" Ditto,	-	-	1338 66
Sept.,	" Ditto,	-	-	471 45
Oct.,	" Ditto,	-	-	1257 36
Nov.,	" Ditto,	-	-	942 18
Dec.,	" Ditto,	-	-	464 14
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				\$8371 17
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Less paving over gas
pipes, and services for
City Gas Works and
charged to item Patch-
ing, - - \$1014 28

Less paving over water
pipes and attachments,
charged to item patch-
ing, - - 631 25

Less paving over drains,
gutters, &c., where per-
mission had been grant-
ed to open streets and
all expenses charged
for the same paid into
the City Treasury,
charged to item patch-
ing, - - 387 82

\$2033 35

Amount brought forward,	\$8371 17
For 361 team loads paving-stones,	1181 47
“ 6944 feet flag stones, various widths, - - -	2356 47
“ 6419 feet gutter stones, -	1335 79
“ Hardware, lumber and rammers, &c., - - -	130 00
“ Smithing, bricklaying, pick handles, &c., - - -	107 10
“ Carting, stone-cutting, stationery, &c., - - -	32 50
“ 23,500 gutter bricks, - -	169 00
“ Gravel delivered, - -	2335 90
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	\$16019 40

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For Labor grading unpaved streets,	\$1153 18
“ assorting, piling stones, &c., city lot, - - -	141 75
“ Collecting and carting refuse stones and dirt, &c., from streets,	213 00
“ Repairing pumps, - -	11 50
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	\$1519 43

New Sewer, Ninth Street from Chestnut street to Grape street, thence East about one hundred feet, Two Inlets, One Manhole, and one Ventilator.

For Labor at digging, carting, &c.,	\$287 50
“ 25,150 bricks, - -	159 90
“ Bricklaying, - - -	72 87
“ Screened gravel, lime, and inlet stones, - - -	36 72
“ Fixing inlets, curb, gutter stones, &c., - - -	20 25
“ Castings and ventilator, -	47 25
“ Lumber, carpenter-work, smithing, &c., - - -	18 75
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	\$643 24

New Sewer, Race street, beginning at Nineteenth street, thence east to Eighteenth street, north along Eighteenth street to Summer, east along Summer to Sixteenth street, north along Sixteenth street to Rittenhouse street; Seven Inlets, Three Manholes, and Two Ventilators.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$1538 25
“ 80,500 bricks, - -	523 58
“ 68,450 “ - -	410 70
“ Bricklaying, and 268 bushels lime, - -	461 18
“ Screened gravel, inlet stones, and stone-cutting, - -	106 97
“ Fixing inlets, curb, gutter stones, &c., - -	65 72
“ Castings and ventilators, -	128 25
“ Lumber, carpenter-work, smith- ing, &c., - -	85 75
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	\$3320 40
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New Sewer, Twenty-third street, beginning at Arch, south along Twenty-third street, to Filbert, thence east along Filbert to the east side Twenty-second street; Four Inlets, Two Manholes and One Ventilator.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$672 25
“ 77,150 bricks, - -	452 90
“ Bricklaying, and 185 bushels lime, - -	249 87
“ Screened gravel, inlet stones, &c.,	58 58
“ Fixing inlets, curb, gutter stones, &c., - -	27 65
“ Castings and ventilator, -	79 00
“ Lumber, carpentering, smithing, &c., - -	54 75
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	\$1595 00
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*New Sewer, Race street between Ninth and Tenth streets,
Four Inlets, Two Manholes and One Ventilator.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$761 25
“ 80,700 bricks, - -	484 20
“ Bricklaying, and 167 bushels lime, - - - -	255 15
“ Screened gravel, inlet stones, &c.,	54 81
“ Fixing inlets, curb, gutter stones, &c., - - - -	39 07
“ Castings and ventilator, -	74 50
“ Lumber, carpentering, smithing, &c., - - - -	45 25
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	\$1714 23
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*New Sewer, Fifth street from south side of Market street, to
north side of Arch; Five Inlets, One Manhole and One
Ventilator.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$723 09
“ 77,600 bricks, - -	465 60
“ Bricklaying, and 150 bushels lime, - - - -	249 00
“ Inlet stones, screened gravel, &c.,	60 96
“ Fixing inlets, curb, gutter stones, &c., - - - -	49 78
“ Castings and ventilator, -	68 25
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smith- ing, &c., - - - -	45 50
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	\$1662 18
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*Extension new sewer, Lodge street, about seventy-five feet
between Seventh and Eighth streets.*

For Labor and 4000 bricks, -	\$132 80
“ Bricklaying, lime, and gravel, lumber, &c., - -	24 33
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New Sewer, Fifteenth street, beginning at Cherry street, thence north to Race street, thence east to the east side of Broad street; Four Inlets, Three Manholes and One Ventilator.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$851 62
“ 79,200 bricks, - -	479 95
“ Bricklaying, and 135 bushels lime, - - -	245 00
“ Screened gravel, inlet stones, &c.,	57 70
“ Fixing inlets, curbs, gutter stones, &c., - - -	53 12
“ Castings and ventilator, -	82 25
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smith- ing, &c., - - -	45 25
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New Inlet, N. E. corner of Sixth and Commerce streets.

For Labor at digging, carting, &c.,	\$22 00
“ 4000 bricks, bricklaying, lime and gravel, - - -	43 50
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, - - -	10 25
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	23 25
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.,	3 25
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New Inlet, N. W. corner of Sixth and St. James' streets.

For Labor at digging, carting, &c.,	\$21 50
“ 4000 bricks, bricklaying, lime, and gravel, - - -	43 36
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, - - -	10 03
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	23 11
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.,	3 25
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	\$101 25
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Rebuilding Inlet, N. W. corner of Front and Market streets.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$16 50
“ 2500 bricks, bricklaying, lime, and gravel, - - -	32 71
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, - - -	15 53
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	19 47
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.,	3 25
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	\$87 46
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Rebuilding Inlet, S. W. corner Front and Market streets.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	\$15 75
“ 2500 bricks, bricklaying, lime and gravel, - - -	32 65
“ Fixing inlet, curb, and gutter stones, - - -	15 00
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	19 40
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.,	3 12
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	\$85 92
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Rebuilding Inlet N. E. corner Sixth and Vine streets.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$14 50
“ Bricklaying, lime and gravel, -	15 18
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones, - - -	7 25
“ Inlet stones and Castings, -	18 87
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.,	2 75
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	\$58 55
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*Removing and Building New Inlet N. W. corner Third and
Vine streets.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$31 25
“ 4000 bricks, bricklaying, lime, and gravel, - - -	47 70
“ Fixing inlet and gutter stones,	6 25
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	20 40
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.	3 37
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	\$108 97
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*Removing and Building New Inlet S. E. corner Sixteenth
and Vine streets.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$30 75
“ 4000 bricks, bricklaying, lime, and gravel, - - -	46 55
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, - - -	18 77
“ Inlet stones and castings, -	20 54
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.	3 62
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	\$120 23
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*Removal and Building New Inlet N. W. corner Tenth and
Chestnut streets.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$29 25
“ 3500 bricks, bricklaying, lime, and gravel, - - -	43 90
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, - - -	16 36
“ Inlet stone, castings and venti- lators, - - -	40 96
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.,	3 94
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	\$134 41
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*Rebuilding Inlets N. E. corner of Fourth and Market
streets.*

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	\$18 50
“ 3000 Bricks, bricklaying, lime and gravel, - - -	26 25
“ Fixing inlets, gutter and curb stones, - - -	15 00
“ Inlet, stairs and castings, -	19 73
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.	2 75
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	\$82 23
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Rebuilding Inlets S. E. corner of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c.,	-	\$15 00
“ 2000 bricks, bricklaying, lime		
and gravel, -	-	27 45
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter		
stones, -	-	14 25
“ Inlet, stones and castings,	-	19 00
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.		2 75
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		\$78 45

Rebuilding Inlet West side Eighth street south of Race street.

For Labor at digging, carting, &c.,		\$19 25
“ 2550 bricks, bricklaying, lime		
and gravel, -	-	29 83
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter		
stones, castings, &c., -		26 37
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c., &c.		2 75
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		\$78 20

Repairs to Sewers, Inlets, &c.

For Labor, &c., -	-	\$84 33
“ Bricks, bricklaying, &c.,	-	66 80
“ Fixing inlets, curbs, &c.,	-	14 63
“ Irons and stone cutting,	-	
across inlets, -	-	126 62
“ Hardware, carpenter work, &c.,		31 20
“ Casting for inlets, manholes and		
ventilators. -	-	143 18
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		\$466 76

New Paving Cherry street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets.

For 102 team loads paving stones, -	\$337 62
“ Labor, grading, and paving, -	184 25
“ 116 team loads gravel -	75 40
“ Smithing, rammers, wheelbar-	
rows, &c., -	3 80
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695 Square yards.	\$601 07

New Paving Filbert street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets.

For 126 team loads paving stones,	\$436 62
“ Labor, grading and paving, -	226 00
“ 206 team loads gravel, -	133 90
“ Flag and gutter bricks, -	32 12
“ Smithing, rammers, wheelbarrows, &c., -	5 42
989 Square yards.	<u>\$834 06</u>

New Paving Jones' street east from Twenty-first street.

For 69½ team loads paving stones, -	\$235 49
“ Labor, grading and paving, -	166 00
“ 238 team loads gravel, -	154 70
“ Flag and gutter stones, -	187 84
“ Smithing, rammers, wheelbarrows, &c., -	4 42
685 Square yards.	<u>\$748 45</u>

New Paving Jones' street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets.

For 24 team loads paving stones, -	\$86 50
“ Labor, grading and paving, -	254 00
“ Tramway and flag stones, -	150 76
“ Gutter stones and gutter bricks, -	69 25
“ 95 team loads gravel, -	61 75
“ Smithing, rammers, wheelbarrows, &c., -	4 56
630 Square yards.	<u>\$626 82</u>

New Paving Simes' street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets.

For 60 Team loads paving stones, -	\$223 50
“ Labor, grading and paving, -	115 00
“ Flag and gutter stones, -	140 80
“ 68 team loads gravel, -	52 45
“ Smithing, rammers, wheelbarrows, &c., -	2 80
455 Square yards.	<u>\$534 55</u>

Repaving Sixth street from Market to North, and from Arch to Cherry streets.

For 55 team loads paving stones, -	\$174 62
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,	395 75
“ 345 team loads gravel, -	239 50
“ 1661 feet gutter and 405 feet flag stones, - - -	453 84
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., &c.,	6 83
2365 Square yards.	<u>\$1270 54</u>

Repaving Market from Front to Second street.

For 39 Team loads paving stones, -	\$112 12
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,	441 75
“ 263 Team loads gravel, -	184 10
“ 875 feet gutter and 85 feet flag - stones, - - -	204 11
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., &c.,	5 95
1985 Square yards.	<u>\$948 03</u>

Repaving Race from Ninth to Tenth street.

For 24 team loads paving stones, -	\$75 00
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,	211 50
“ 258 team loads gravel, -	166 60
“ 840 feet gutter and 75 feet flag stone, - - -	191 25
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., &c.,	3 67
1235 Square yards.	<u>\$648 02</u>

Repaving Vine from Sixth to Tenth streets, and intervening sections.

For 38 team loads paving stones, and hauling paving stones from Third street between Arch and Race, - - -	\$347 06
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$347 06</u>

Amount carried forward,	\$347 06
For Labor at preparing and repav-	
ing, - - - -	1323 17
“ 920 team loads gravel, - -	436 00
“ 3355 feet gutter, and 936 feet	
flag stones, - - -	985 64
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c. &c.,	19 65
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5527 Square yards.	\$3111 52
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*Repaving Seventeenth street from Market to Arch streets
with intervening sections.*

For 34 team loads paving stones, -	\$138 12
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,	437 75
“ 398 team loads gravel, - -	258 70
“ 1392 feet gutter, and 480 feet	
flag stones, - - -	429 80
“ Smithing, wheelbarrow, &c., &c.,	10 80
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2189 Square yards.	\$1275 05
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Repaving Budden's alley from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

For 824 feet Tramway stone, -	\$280 16
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,	101 87
“ 35 team loads gravel, - -	38 50
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., -	1 25
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267 Square yards.	\$421 78
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Repaving Jones' street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

For 840 feet Tramway stone, -	\$285 60
“ Labor, repairing and repaving, -	87 50
“ 35 team loads gravel, - -	36 75
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., -	1 75
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266 Square yards.	\$411 60
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Repaving Cuthbert street, from Fifteenth to Broad street.

For 844 feet Tramway stone,	-	\$286 96
“ Labor, preparing and repaving,		110 00
“ 33 team loads gravel, -	-	34 58
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c., -	-	2 25
1268 Square yards.		<u>\$433 79</u>

Repaving Third street from south side Arch to south side Race with cubical stone blocks.

For 1910 Square yards blocks,	-	\$4775 00
“ Labor, hauling blocks, -	-	148 00
“ “ preparing for blocks, -	-	336 25
“ “ paving blocks, -	-	407 50
“ 1251 feet gutter stones, -	-	250 20
“ 326 team loads gravel, -	-	228 20
“ 43 “ screened gravel, -	-	57 50
“ Stone cutting, lime, wharfage, &c,		93 18
2094 Square yards.		<u>\$6295 83</u>

Cubical stone blocks stored on Vine street about 1500 to 1800 square yards.

For cash paid on account of same, -	\$2750 00
“ hauling and piling, -	273 50
	<u>\$3023 50</u>

Charged to appropriation from Girard funds patching Delaware Avenue from Vine to Chestnut streets.

For labor, - - -	\$207 32
“ 261 feet flag stones, -	89 39
“ 85 team loads gravel, -	66 00
	<u>\$362 71</u>

Paved for Committee on City Property.

600 Square yards Arch street wharf.

1400 “ “ Vine “ “

2000 Square yards.

A. G. HINES, City Commissioner.

PATCHING SOUTH DISTRICT.

1853.				
Jany.,	For Labor,	-	-	\$480 81
Feb.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	120 63
Mar.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	127 06
April,	“ Ditto,	-	-	1045 49
May,	“ Ditto,	-	-	954 33
June,	“ Ditto,	-	-	832 53
July,	“ Ditto,	-	-	934 62
Aug.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	595 08
Sept.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	567 17
Oct.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	810 26
Nov.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	564 12
Dec.,	“ Ditto,	-	-	572 31
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Less paving over gas
pipes and services for
City Gas Works, and
charged to item Patch-
ing, - - \$1113 83

Less paving over water
pipes and attachments,
charged to item Patch-
ing, - - 596 12

Less paving over drains,
gutters, &c., where
permission had been
granted to open streets,
& all expenses charged
for the same paid into
the City Treasury,
charged to item Patch-
ing, - - 238 75

\$1948 70

Amount carried forward, \$7604 41

Amount brought forward,	\$7604 41
For 177 Team Loads paving stones,	639 85
“ 3053 feet flag stones, - -	1017 75
“ 3951 “ gutter “ - -	748 95
“ Smithing, hardware, pick handles, &c., - -	144 17
“ Gutter bricks, carpenter work, carting, &c., &c., - -	31 75
“ Gravel delivered, - -	2187 62
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	\$12374 52
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For Labor, grading unpaved streets,	\$675 48
“ “ assorting and carting stones, City lot, -	147 65
“ “ collecting and carting refuse stones, dirt, &c., from streets, &c., -	149 45
“ “ repairing pumps, -	131 45
“ “ smithing, - -	66 00
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New Sewer, Eleventh street, from Walnut to George streets, Three Inlets, Two Manholes, and One Ventilator.

For Labor, digging, carting, &c., -	193 00
“ 30,000 bricks, - -	195 00
“ Bricklaying, and 65 bushels lime,	106 75
“ Carting gravel, Inlet stones, &c.	21 02
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones, &c., - -	44 85
“ Castings and ventilator, -	71 95
“ Lumber, carpenter work, Smithing, &c., - -	21 75
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New Sewer, Thirteenth, from Spruce to Clark streets; Four Inlets, Three Manholes and Two Ventilators.

For labor, digging, carting, &c.,	-	\$314	62
“ 60,100 bricks,	-	420	70
“ Bricklaying and 90 bushels lime,		187	94
“ Carting gravel, inlet stones, &c.		34	76
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	-	38	67
“ Castings and ventilators,	-	117	12
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smithing, &c.,	-	42	50
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New Sewer Sixteenth street from Pine to Walnut street; Ten Inlets, Three Manholes, and Two Ventilators.

For labor, digging, carting, &c.,	-	985	25
“ 145,000 bricks,	-	870	00
“ Bricklaying and 245 bushels lime,		463	90
“ Inlet stones, carting gravel, &c.,		41	19
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	-	106	06
“ Castings and ventilators,	-	196	12
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smithing, &c.,	-	80	75
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New Sewer, Lombard street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Two Inlets, Two Manholes, and One Ventilator.

For labor, digging, carting, &c.,	-	493	90
“ 58,750 bricks,	-	352	50
“ Bricklaying, and 80 bushels lime,		177	77
“ Inlet stones, carting screened gravel, &c.,	-	22	79
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	-	17	10
“ Castings and ventilator,	-	56	25
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smithing, &c., &c.,	-	42	00
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*New Sewer, South street, from Tenth to Twelfth streets ;
Four Inlets, Two Manholes, and Two Ventilators.*

For labor, digging, carting, &c.,	-	\$561	50
“ 82,900 bricks, - - -	-	497	40
“ Bricklaying and 95 bushels lime,		261	25
“ Inlet stones, carting screened gravel, &c., . . .		45	49
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones, . . .		42	26
“ Castings and ventilators, .		99	75
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smith- ing, &c., . . .		54	50
		<u>\$1562</u>	<u>15</u>

*New Sewer, Second street, beginning at Walnut, thence
north to Chestnut, thence west to Third street ; Eight Inlets,
Three Manholes, Two Ventilators.*

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	1675	88
“ 136,400 bricks, . . .	819	90
“ Bricklaying and 172 bushels lime,	465	86
“ Fixing inlets, inlet, curb and gutter stones, . . .	121	69
“ Castings and ventilators, .	143	00
“ Lumber, carpenter work, smith- ing, &c., &c., . . .	85	50
	<u>\$3311</u>	<u>83</u>

*New Sewer, Chestnut street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth
streets ; One Inlet and Drain, One Manhole and One
Ventilator.*

For labor, digging, carting, &c., -	399	93
“ 39,800 bricks, . . .	238	80
“ Bricklaying and 81 bushels lime,	134	08
“ Inlet stones, carting gravel, &c.,	17	16
“ Fixing inlet, drain, curb and gutter stones, . . .	17	56
“ Castings and ventilator, .	45	75
“ Lumber, carpentering, smithing, &c., . . .	25	25
	<u>\$878</u>	<u>53</u>

New Sewer, Chestnut street, Seventh to Eighth streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	\$318 82
“ 30,700 bricks,	184 20
“ Bricklaying and 50 bushels lime,	96 25
“ Manhole casting and ventilator,	26 25
“ Lumber, carpentering, smithing, &c.,	18 59
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New Inlet, N. E. Cor. Thirteenth and Adams streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	16 00
“ 2500 bricks, bricklaying, lime and gravel,	37 15
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones,	15 75
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	17 32
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 50
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	\$89 72
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*Removing and building new Inlets, N. E. and S. E. Cor.
of Tenth and Walnut streets.*

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	34 00
“ 6000 bricks, bricklaying, &c., .	90 80
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	46 90
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	47 50
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	6 50
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	\$225 70
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*Removing and building new Inlet, S. E. Cor. Fifth and
Prune streets.*

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	14 50
“ 3,300 bricks, bricklaying, &c., .	41 30
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones,	10 30
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	19 25
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 75
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Removing and building new Inlet, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Marshall Alley.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	\$19 00
“ 2500 bricks and bricklaying, .	34 50
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones,	12 50
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	12 64
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 25
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Removing and building new Inlet, S. W. Cor. Walnut and Duponceau streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	19 00
“ 2500 bricks and bricklaying, .	34 50
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	14 00
“ Castings, lumber, carpenter work, &c.,	11 50
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	\$79 00
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New Inlets, N. W. and S. W. Cor's. and Drain, S. E. Cor. of Eleventh and Spruce streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	58 00
“ 10,600 bricks, bricklaying, and lime,	122 56
“ Fixing inlets and drain, curb and gutter stones,	45 50
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	58 38
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.,	7 50
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	\$291 94
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New Inlet, S. W. Cor. Twelfth and Locust streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	18 00
“ 4000 bricks, bricklaying and lime, .	44 44
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones,	13 77
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	20 41
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 50
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New Inlets, S. E. and S. W. Cor's. of Seventh and Sansom streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	\$40 00
“ 6,500 bricks, bricklaying and lime, . . .	74 98
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones, . . .	23 14
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	39 34
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	5 50
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	\$182 96
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Rebuilding Inlet, south side Washington Square.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	14 44
“ 1700 bricks, bricklaying and lime, .	27 12
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, . . .	19 37
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	24 80
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	1 50
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	\$87 23
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Removing and building new Inlet, S. W. Cor. Twelfth and Spruce streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	25 00
“ 6,250 bricks, bricklaying, lime, .	53 84
“ Fixing inlet, curb and gutter stones, . . .	13 75
“ Inlet stones and castings, .	24 62
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 75
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	\$120 96
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New Inlet and Drain, N. W. and S. W. Cor's. Tenth and Spruce streets.

For labor, digging, carting, &c., .	46 50
“ 7250 bricks, bricklaying, lime, &c., . . .	77 54
“ Fixing inlet and drain, curb and gutter stones, . . .	26 56
“ Castings, inlet stones, &c., .	29 62
“ Lumber, carpenter work, &c. &c.	3 50
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	\$183 72
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Repairs to Sewers, Inlets, &c.

For bricks, bricklaying, &c.,	.	\$68 33
“ Fixing inlets, curb and gutter stones,	.	23 00
“ Ventilators and castings for inlets and manholes,	.	143 19
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		\$234 52

New paving Rundle street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

For amt. as per statement,		
1852,	.	116 98
“ labor, paving,	.	54 50
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(482 square yards,)		\$171 48

New paving Mary street, from Twenty-third to Beech street.

For amt. per statement,		
1852,	.	153 75
“ labor, paving,	.	34 00
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(235 square yards,)		\$187 75

New paving William street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

For amt. per statement,		
1852,	.	104 12
“ Labor, paving, and 16 feet flag stone,	.	49 12
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(343 square yards,)		\$153 24

New paving Cox street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth sts.

For labor, hauling old paving stones,		126 34
“ “ grading and paving,	.	359 87
“ 347 team loads gravel,	.	251 12
“ 84 feet flag stones,	.	28 77
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, &c.,	.	7 50
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(1156 square yards)	.	\$773 60

New paving Waverly street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets.

For labor, grading and paving, .	\$91 50
“ 400 ft. gutter stones, and 17 team loads gravel, . . .	92 92
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hardware, &c., . . .	3 00
(373 square yards,) . . .	<u>187 42</u>

New paving Meredith street, from Twenty-third to Beech streets.

For 160 team loads paving stones, .	532 37
“ Labor, grading and paving, .	342 17
“ 459 team loads gravel, .	348 84
“ 4700 gutter bricks and 73 feet flag stones, . . .	57 90
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hardware, &c., . . .	8 50
(1262 square yards,) . . .	<u>\$1289 78</u>

New paving Beech, from Pine to South streets.

For 92 Team loads paving stones, .	315 44
“ Labor, hauling old paving stones, .	285 87
“ “ grading and paving, .	677 41
“ 108 team loads gravel, .	82 08
“ 485 feet flag stones, and 6,700 gutter bricks, . . .	186 05
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hardware, &c., . . .	14 87
(1894 square yards,) . . .	<u>\$1561 72</u>

New paving Locust street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

For labor, hauling old paving stones, .	109 00
“ “ grading and paving, .	260 08
“ 85 team loads gravel, . . .	64 60
“ 125 feet flag stones, and 4350 gutter bricks, . . .	75 44
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hardware, &c., . . .	5 00
(865 square yards,) . . .	<u>\$514 12</u>

New paving Aspen street, from Pine to Lombard streets.

For labor, hauling old paving stones,	\$108 22
“ “ grading and paving, .	172 00
“ 117 team loads gravel, .	88 92
“ 37 feet flag stones, and 4100 gutter bricks, .	41 37
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c., .	4 00
(680 square yards,) .	<u>\$414 51</u>

New paving Carver street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth st.

For labor, grading and paving, .	142 68
“ 98 team loads gravel, .	74 48
“ 28 feet flag stones, .	7 84
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c., .	3 00
(374 square yards,) .	<u>\$228 00</u>

New paving Burton street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth st.

For labor, grading and paving, .	225 00
“ 186 team loads gravel, .	141 36
“ 6,300 gutter bricks, .	44 10
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c., .	6 00
(654 square yards,) .	<u>\$416 46</u>

New paving F. street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third st.

For 15 team loads paving stones, .	62 75
“ Labor, grading and paving, .	203 21
“ 78 team loads gravel, .	59 28
“ 106 feet flag stones, and 3,500 gutter bricks, .	55 93
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c., .	4 00
(710 square yards,) .	<u>\$385 17</u>

Repaving Chestnut street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth sts.

For 67 team loads paving stones, .	\$229 00
“ Labor, preparing and repaving, .	545 56
“ 308 team loads gravel, .	247 20
“ 1441 feet gutter, and 500 feet flag stones,	459 45
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c.,	16 52
(2970 square yards,) .	<u>\$1497 73</u>

Repaving Bond street, from Ninth to Tenth streets.

For 840 feet tramway stones, .	\$285 60
“ Labor, repaving and preparing, .	155 25
“ 20 team loads gravel,	20 00
“ 1500 gutter bricks,	10 25
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c.,	3 50
(265 square yards,) .	<u>\$474 60</u>

Repaving Barley street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets. (Not finished.)

For 840 feet tramway stones, .	\$285 60
“ Labor preparing,	77 25
“ 10 team loads gravel,	10 00
“ Smithing, wheelbarrows, hard- ware, &c.,	3 50
(265 square yards,) .	<u>\$376 35</u>

Repaving Bond street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets. (Not finished.)

For 840 feet tramway stones, .	\$285 60
“ Labor, preparing, smithing, &c., .	14 75
(265 square yards,) .	<u>\$300 35</u>

Repaving Walnut street from Third to Fourth streets, with cubical stone blocks.

For 1109 square yards blocks,	. \$2772 50
“ Labor hauling blocks,	. 112 50
“ “ preparing for do.,	. 119 25
“ “ paving do.,	. 250 00
“ 300 feet gutter stones, smithing and stone cutting,	. 68 87
“ 23 team loads gravel,	. 20 70
“ 27 do. do., (screened,)	33 75
(1186 square yards,)	<u>\$3377 57</u>

Repaving Chestnut street from Sixth to Seventh streets, with cubical stone blocks.

For 1112 square yards blocks,	. \$2780 00
“ Labor hauling do.,	. 100 00
“ “ preparing for do.,	. 50 00
“ “ paving do.,	. 249 73
“ 300 feet gutter stones and stone- cutting,	. 61 22
“ 54 team loads gravel,	. 48 60
“ 32 do. do., (screened,)	40 00
“ Wharfage and smithing,	. 12 18
(1188 square yards,)	<u>\$3341 73</u>

Repaving section Fifth and Chestnut with cubical stone blocks.

For 121½ square yards blocks,	\$303 75
“ Labor preparing and repaving,	66 75
(121½ square yards,)	<u>\$370 50</u>

Repaving Walnut street from west side Front to west side Second, with cubical stone blocks.

For 1300½ square yards blocks,	\$3251 25
“ Labor hauling do.,	. 120 75
“ “ preparing do.,	. 80 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$3451 90</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$3451 90
For labor, paving, do., . . .	280 00
“ 225 feet gutter stone and stone-cutting, . . .	47 25
“ 47 team loads gravel, . . .	40 00
“ 32 do. do., (screened,) . . .	43 20
“ Smithing, lime, &c., . . .	9 25
(1385 square yards,) . . .	<u>\$3871 70</u>

Repaving Chestnut street from east side Second to east side Third street, with cubical stone blocks.

For 1581½ square yards blocks,	\$3953 75
“ Labor hauling do., . . .	164 50
“ “ preparing for do., . . .	154 61
“ “ paving, do., . . .	284 00
“ 241 feet gutter stones and stone-cutting, . . .	53 82
“ 45 team loads screened gravel, . . .	59 35
“ Smithing, lime, &c., . . .	12 59
(1693 square yards,) . . .	<u>\$4682 62</u>

Charged to Appropriation from Girard Fund for patching Delaware Avenue between Chestnut street and South street.

For Labor, . . .	\$268 00
“ 240 feet flag stones, . . .	82 20
“ 78 team loads gravel, . . .	74 90
	<u>\$425 10</u>

JOSEPH GOVETT, *City Commissioner.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For items stated under head of North District, for unpaved streets, &c., . . .	\$1519 43
“ Items stated under head of South District, for unpaved streets, &c., . . .	1170 03
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$2689 46</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$2689 46
For Labor, assistants, City	
Surveyor office,	\$518 25
“ Rent, do. do.,	300 00
“ Repairs, instruments,	
&c.,	67 38
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	885 63
“ Wages for inspection, pebble	
paving stones, collecting bills,	
&c.,	271 50
“ Smithwork, damages, carting	
dirt from streets, &c., &c., .	168 12
“ Lumber, carpenter work at fence,	
tool-house, trussels, &c., &c.,	346 53
“ New hose, costs in suits, print-	
ing, stationery, &c.,	265 34
“ Collecting and carting old gravel	
from new, and repaving, &c.,	133 25
“ Sundry small bills, such as gravel,	
lime, buckets, carting, print-	
ing, lumber, &c., &c., quarters	
March, July, Sept., &c., . . .	232 11
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	\$4991 94

Repairing City Rail Road.

Jany.,	For Labor and watchman, . . .	\$208 16
	Carpenter work,	2 50
Feb.,	Labor and watchman,	136 66
	do. carting,	12 75
Mar.,	Labor and watchman,	156 31
April,	do. do.,	194 00
	Labor hauling snow plough, . .	15 00
	do. carting,	16 50
	Sundry bills,	21 47
May,	Labor and watchman,	192 62
	do. carting stones and gravel, .	76 85
	Railroad iron,	308 14
	Cast iron and steel,	118 77
	Smithwork,	105 90
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	Amount carried forward,	\$1565 13

	Amount brought forward,	\$1565 13
May,	Stone-cutting,	72 48
	Spikes,	52 87
June.	Labor and watchmen,	192 50
	Carting and carpenter work,	56 23
	Stone-cutting,	74 79
	Carpenter work, matting and paper- ing for office,	56 72
July,	Labor and watchman,	281 69
	Carting and carpenter work,	100 30
	Iron and smith work,	79 91
	Lumber, painting and printing,	36 45
Aug.,	Labor and watchmen,	245 87
	Carting,	65 12
	Stone cutting,	98 70
	Office rent,	37 50
Sept.,	Labor and watchmen,	294 86
	Carting and carpenter work,	68 46
	Stone-cutting,	70 11
	Railroad iron,	435 00
	Smith-work,	128 76
	Painting, stationery, &c.,	34 58
Oct.,	Labor and watchman,	269 25
	Carting and carpenter work,	37 47
	Stone cutting,	112 44
	Ice and smith work,	32 38
Nov.,	Labor and watchmen,	238 11
	Stone-cutting,	73 09
	Railroad iron,	228 57
	Smith-work,	67 39
	Carting, stationery, &c.,	28 75
Dec.,	Labor and watchman,	281 13
	Carting and hardware,	70 20
	Carpenter work and smithing,	70 72
	Stone-cutting,	46 65
	Railroad iron,	225 15
	Castings for railroad and bridge,	410 63
	Office Rent and stove,	54 40
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		\$6294 36

RECAPITULATION.

NORTH DISTRICT.

PATCHING.

For labour,	\$8371	17
“ Materials,	5302	33
“ Gravel,	.	.	.	.	2345	90
					<hr/> \$16,019 40	

NEW SEWERS.

Ninth and Grape streets,	.	.	.	.	\$643	24
Race and Summer streets,	.	.	.	.	3320	40
Filbert and Twenty-third streets,	.	.	.	.	1595	00
Race, between Ninth and Eleventh sts.,	.	.	.	.	1714	23
Fifth, from Market to Arch streets,	.	.	.	.	1662	18
Lodge street,	.	.	.	.	157	13
Fifteenth street and Race,	.	.	.	.	1814	89
Inlet, Sixth and Commerce,	.	.	.	.	102	25
Do. Sixth and St. James sts.,	.	.	.	.	101	25
Do. Front and Market sts.,	.	.	.	.	87	46
Do. do. and do. “	.	.	.	.	85	92
Do. Sixth and Vine sts.,	.	.	.	.	58	55
Do. Third and do.	.	.	.	.	108	97
Do. Sixteenth and Vine sts.,	.	.	.	.	120	23
Do. Tenth and Chestnut sts.,	.	.	.	.	134	41
Do. Fourth and Market sts.,	.	.	.	.	82	23
Do. Eighteenth and Vine sts.,	.	.	.	.	78	45
Do. Eighth, south of Race st.,	.	.	.	.	78	20
Sundry repairs,	.	.	.	.	466	76
					<hr/> \$12,411 71	

RECAPITULATION.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

PATCHING.

For labour,	.	.	.	.	\$7604	41
“ Materials,	.	.	.	.	2582	49
“ Gravel,	.	.	.	.	2187	62
					—————	\$12,374 52

NEW SEWERS.

Eleventh street, from George to Walnut st.,	654	32
Thirteenth street, from Spruce to Clark,	1156	31
Sixteenth " " Pine to Walnut,	2743	27
Lombard " " 13th to Broad,	1162	31
South " " 10th to 12th,	1562	15
Second " and Chestnut, from 2d to 		

RECAPITULATION—Continued.**NEW PAVING.**

Cherry street, from 22d to 23d streets,	.	\$601	07	
Filbert “ “ 22d to 23d streets,	.	834	06	
Jones “ “ 21st east,	.	748	45	
do. “ “ 19th to 20th streets,	.	626	82	
Simes’ “ “ 22d to 23d streets,	.	534	55	
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(3450 square yards new paving.)				\$3344 95

REPAVING.

6th street, between Market and Cherry sts.,	\$1270	54	
Market st., from Front to 2d sts.,	.	948	03
Race st., from 9th to 10th sts.,	.	648	02
Vine st., from 6th to 10th sts.,	.	3111	52
17th st., from Market to Arch sts.,	.	1275	05
Budden's Alley, from 12th to 13th sts.,	.	421	78
Jones' st., from 17th to 18th sts.,	.	411	60
Cuthbert st., from 15th to Broad sts.,	.	433	79
		<hr/>	\$8520 33
(14,102 square yards repaving.)			

CUBICAL BLOCKS.

3d st., from Arch to Race sts.,	.	\$6295	83	
Blocks on hand,	.	3023	50	
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(2094 square yards blocks paved.)				\$9319 33

FROM GIRARD FUND.

Patching Delaware Avenue, between Vine and Chestnut sts.,	\$362	71
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						\$49,978 43
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Paved for Committee on City Property 2000 square yards, on Arch and Vine street wharfs.

Total, 21,646 square yards paved and repaved.

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

NEW PAVING.

Mary st., from 23d to Beech sts.,	.	\$34	00	
Rundle st., from 16th to 17th sts.,	.	54	50	
William st., from 20th to 21st sts.,	.	49	12	
Cox st., from 17th to 18th sts.,	.	773	60	
Waverly st., from 18th to 19th sts.,	.	187	42	
Meredith st., from 23d to Beech sts.,	.	1289	78	
Beech st., from Pine to South sts.,	.	1561	72	
Locust st., from 22d to 23d,	.	514	12	
Aspen st., from Pine to Lombard sts.,	.	414	51	
Carver st., from 17th to 18th sts.,	.	228	00	
Burton st., from 17th to 18th sts.,	.	416	46	
F. st., from 22d to 23d sts.,	.	385	17	\$5908 40

(9,028 square yards paved.)

REPAVING.

Chestnut st., from 13th to 15th sts.,	.	\$1497	73	
Bond st., from 9th to 10th sts.,	.	474	60	
Barley st., from 10th to 11th sts.,	.	376	35	
Bond st., from 10th to 11th sts.,	.	300	25	\$2648 93

(3,235 square yards repaving.)

CUBICAL BLOCKS.

Walnut st., from 3d to 4th sts.,	.	\$3377	57	
Chestnut st., from 6th to 7th sts.,	.	3341	73	
Section—5th and Chestnut sts.,	.	370	50	
Walnut st., from Front to Second st.,	.	3871	70	
Chestnut st., from 2d to 3d sts.,	.	4682	62	
				\$15,644 12

(5573½ square yards blocks paved.)

FROM GIRARD FUND.

Patching Delaware Avenue, from Chestnut to South st.,	\$425 10
	\$50,880 76

Total, 17,836½ square yards paved and repaved.

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES,	.	.	.	.	\$4,991 94
REPAIRS TO CITY RAIL ROADS,	.	.	.	.	6,294 86

COMMITTEE No. 4.

1853.	Dr.	1853.	Cr.
To cash paid for patching,	\$28,393 92	By amount of annual appropriation,	109,300 00
“ “ “ Sewers and inlets,	26,291 40	“ Cash collected from Philadelphia Gas	
“ “ “ New paving,	9,253 35	Works for paving over gas pipes,	
“ “ “ Repaving,	11,169 26	services, &c.,	2,220 71
“ “ “ Cubical stone blocks and		“ Cash received from Girard Fund by Com-	
paving,	24,963 45	missioners, for repaving pebble pave-	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous items,	4,991 94	ment, Delaware Avenue,	787 81
“ “ “ Repairs to City Rail Roads,	6,294 86		
“ “ “ Patching Delaware Avenue,	787 81		
Balance,	162 53		

\$112,308 52

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APPENDIX XXXI.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

S. W. corner of Chestnut and Fifth Streets.

Philadelphia, Jan'y 3rd, 1854.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN,

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Council the subjoined list of the number, description and situation of new buildings for which they have issued permits for placing building materials during the year 1853.

The President of the City Commissioners will address notes to the Commissioners of the adjoining districts requesting official information of the number of new buildings erected therein during the past year, which will be transmitted to Council as soon as received.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Churches,	3	Brought forward	326
Penn'a Rail Road Depot,	1	Three Story Stores,	5
School Houses,	2	Three Story Shops,	2
Masonic Hall,	1	Three Story Factories,	2
Philad'a City, Institution,	1	Two Story Stables,	20
Bank,	1	Two Story Coach Houses,	3
Manufactory,	1	Two Story Dwellings,	4
Five Story Stores,	41	Two Story Shops,	4
Five Story Factory,	1	Two Story Stores,	3
Five Story Dwelling,	1	Three Story back buildings,	3
Four Story Dwellings,	86	Two Story back buildings,	40
Four Story Stores,	46	Four Story Additions,	2
Four Story Workshops,	3	Two Story Additions,	3
Four Story Factories,	2	One Story Shops,	3
Four Story Offices,	1	One Story back building,	1
Three Story Dwellings,	135		—
Carried forward,	326		421
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The above new buildings are situated as follows:

Water street,	1	Brought forward,	263
Front street,	4	Walnut street,	7
Second street,	6	Locust street,	10
Third street,	11	Spruce street,	21
Fourth street,	11	Pine street,	29
Fifth street,	8	South street, (N. side,)	8
Sixth street,	8	Green street, (City,)	1
Seventh street,	2	Lewis street,	2
Eighth street,	6	Buddens Alley,	1
Ninth street,	7	Westmoreland street,	1
Tenth street,	9	Lombard street,	23
Eleventh street,	1	Oat street,	1
Twelfth street,	4	Sergeant street,	2
Thirteenth street,	1	Zane street,	1
Juniper street,	2	West North street,	1
Broad street,	4	Rodman street,	5
Fifteenth street,	4	Ritner street,	1
Sixteenth street,	5	Dock street,	4
Seventeenth street,	10	Quarry street,	2
Eighteenth street,	5	Winter street,	1
Nineteenth street,	6	Olive street,	1
Twentieth street,	8	Hunter street,	1
Twenty-first street,	1	Miles's alley,	1
Twenty-second street,	10	Tyrone street,	1
Twenty-third street,	4	Chester street,	1
Twenty-fourth street,	2	Addison street,	18
Vine street, (S. side)	7	King street,	1
Crown street,	1	Washington street,	1
Race street,	14	Kershaw street,	1
Cherry street,	15	Logan street,	2
Arch street,	28	—— court,	6
Filbert street,	9	Friedlander street,	1
East North street,	3	Union street,	1
Commerce street,	2	Owen street,	1
Market street,	18		
Chestnut street,	21		421
George street,	5		—
Carried forward,	263		

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following ordinance.

An Ordinance

To fix the Salary of the Messenger of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Salary of the Messenger of the City Treasurer shall be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum, payable monthly, to commence January 1, 1854.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
F. H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K LENNIG,
D. B. HINMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

In compliance with the Ordinance of October 1st, 1835, the Committee on Legacies and Trusts submit the following estimate of Money required in their Department for 1854.

No. 7, to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

For the Fire Department, twenty-six Companies at \$300 each,	\$7800 00
For Incidentals, in carrying out the various trusts under their charge, comprised in part, for Taxes on the Boudinot Lands say about \$175 and expenses incurred in visiting Fire Companies, &c. \$225, Total,	400 00
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	\$8200 00

The Committee therefore asks an appropriation of Eight thousand two hundred dollars, as in detail above.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1854.

WM. F. HANSELL, *Chairman*.

R. G. PORTER,

CHARLES ABBEY,

RICHARD B. JONES,

R. RUNDLE SMITH,

JOS. M. THOMAS,

W. WATT,

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on the Library report,

That for the expenses incident to the Library for the year 1854, they will require the sum of two hundred dollars.

WM. S. SMITH, *Chairman*.

FRED'K LENNIG,

DAVID LAPSLEY.

Jan. 19, 1854.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petitions and Remonstrances for and against the repeal of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to prohibit the transportation of certain sorts of iron through the streets in the manner therein mentioned," respectfully report,

That they have diligently attended to the subject, with a view to the framing of such an Ordinance as will at once best comport with the public convenience and the rights and

interests of the Iron Trade; and recommend the adoption of an Ordinance, a draft of which is hereto appended.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman*.
WM. RIDDLE,
JAMES DONAGHY,
C. A. WALBORN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
JOS. M. THOMAS.

Philadelphia, *January* 19, 1854.

An Ordinance

To regulate the transportation of certain sorts of Iron through the streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall not be lawful to transport or carry through the streets of the City of Philadelphia, in any dray or other vehicle, any iron in bars, rods, sheets, plates, strips, hoops, or in any other form, in such manner that the same shall project or extend beyond the line of the hubs of the wheels of such vehicle, nor unless the iron so transported or carried have the ends thereof covered with a board framing.

SECTION 2. That the owner, driver, or person having charge of any dray or other vehicle in which iron as aforesaid shall be carried or transported in the manner forbidden by this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of five dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that penalties of like amount, for breach of ordinances, are by law recoverable.

SECTION 3. That the ordinance passed September 29, 1853, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the transportation of certain sorts of iron through the streets in the manner therein mentioned," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. XXXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully report and recommend for adoption, the following Ordinance :

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman.*
JAMES DONAGHY,
WM. RIDDLE,
C. A. WALBORN,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOS. M. THOMAS,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1854.

An Ordinance

To authorize the Committee on Police to purchase a property for a Police Station for the Consolidated Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted, by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Consolidated Police as a Station-house, a certain lot of ground and the building thereon, situate at the northwest corner of Pine and Willow street, or such other property as they shall deem appropriate for the Southwest Division of the City: provided the cost thereof, clear of all incumbrances, shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to the said Committee on Police, of which two thousand dollars shall be for the payment of the purchase money of said property, and six hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expense of fitting the same for a Station-house.

APPENDIX No. XXXVII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :—

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 24th day of June, 1853, to June Term, 1853, No. 104, in which The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs and Collins West, Jacob B. Lancaster and Peter Glasgow are defendants all the real estate of the said Peter Glasgow: Provided the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
F. H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K LENNIG,
D. B. HINMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

APPENDIX No. XXXVIII.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Clerk's Office, Feb. 2nd, 1854.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils.

Gentlemen,

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils official statements received from the Commissioners of the Districts of Kensington, Penn, Southwark and Moyamensing of the number and description of new buildings erected in those districts in the year 1853.

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk*.

DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1854.

At an adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Kensington held on Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1854, the following communication, was received, read, and the Clerk directed to furnish the desired information, to wit.

City Commissioners' Office,
Philadelphia, January 5th, 1854.

Gentlemen,

We respectfully ask that a statement of the Building Permits, issued in your District the past year, may be furnished to this Office, for the purpose of enabling us to publish a full report for the City and Districts.

By order of the Board of City Commissioners,

(signed,) THOMAS BIRCH, *Pres't.*

To the Board of Commissioners District of Kensington.

"From the minutes."

C. W. STEEL, *Clerk.*

Kensington, January 14th, 1854.

Sir,

In accordance with the enclosed motion, I herewith present you with the following subjoined statement.

Respectfully,

C. W. STEEL, *Clerk.*

Mr. Thomas Birch, President, &c.

Statement of the improvements in the District of Kensington from January 1st, 1853 to 31st December, 1853.

Four story Dwellings, (brick)	.	2	} with back buildings.
Three " " "	.	184	
Two " " "	.	20	
Two and Three story Dwellings (frame)		9	
One and two story counting houses (brick)		5	
" " coach houses & stables,		5	
Additions and repairs,	.	129	
Church edifice, brick, 1. 50 by 70	}		
" " " 1. 60 " 90			
" " " 1. 51 " 70		3	
Three to Five story Factories,	.	10	
" " Warehouses,	.	2	
One and Two story work shops,	.	13	
" " slaughter houses,		2	
" " Foundries,	.	4	
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Total,	.	388	

Attest, C. W. STEEL, *Clerk.*

DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK, Clerk's Office, Jan'y 10th, 1854.

Thos. Birch, Esq., President, &c.

Dear Sir,

The number of the Houses erected in our District during the past year as appears from our permit books, was

One story brick houses,	.	.	.	6
Two " " "	.	.	.	29
Three " " "	.	.	.	150

Total, . . . 185

Yours truly, J. D. BAYNE, *Clerk.*

DISTRICT OF MOYAMENSING, Clerk's Office, January 20th, 1854.

Thomas Birch, Esq.,

Sir,

The number of Permits issued in this District last year was 439, of which, 181 three story dwellings, 14 two story dwellings, 12 four story dwellings, 1 foundry, 4 stables, 1 five story house and 3 churches, total number of buildings 216. The remainder of the permits were issued for making alterations and placing building stone on Prime street.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

DISTRICT OF PENN, Clerk's Office, Jan'y 10th, 1854.

Thomas Birch, Esq.

Sir,

In answer to your note of the 5th inst., the following statement will give you the desired information.

Four story Buildings,	.	.	.	4
	one of which was a large factory.			
Three " "	.	.	.	417
	of which 211 have back buildings.			
Two " "	.	.	.	44
	with 2 story back buildings.			

Total, . . . 465.

they were all brick.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. WOOD.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following resolution :

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
WM. S. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
FRED'K LENNIG,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
D. B. HINMAN.

Committee Room, }
Feb. 2, 1854. }

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 24th day of June 1853 to June Term 1853, No. 76, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and Robert H. Beresford, Thomas I. Potts, Robert Beresford and James Yocom are Defendants, the following described property of Thomas I. Potts one of said Defendants, namely, All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three story stone Foundry thereon erected situate in Manayunk in the township of Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, beginning at a stone for a corner on the northeasterly side of the Manayunk and Flat Rock Turnpike Road and in the line of land now or late of Denton Marsden, thence by the northeasterly side of the aforesaid Turnpike road, south 41 degrees 10 minutes, east 150 feet to a stone for a corner, thence at right angles with the aforesaid Turnpike road and by other lands now or late of George Shields, John Green and Jacob Green, North 48 degrees 50 minutes east 35 feet 6 inches more or less to a corner in the line of the southwesterly side of the Philadelphia, Germantown, Norristown and Manayunk Railroad, north, thence by the southwesterly side of the aforesaid Railroad north 43 degrees 30 minutes, west 161 feet 6 inches more or less to a corner in the line of land now or late of said Denton Marsden and in the line of the aforesaid Railroad, thence by said line of land now or late of said Denton Marsden south 26 degrees 30 minutes west 31 feet 4 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

Provided the other Defendants in said Judgments, and Francis Smith the Defendant in a judgment in said Court, of June Term 1853, No. 77, wherein the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. XL.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia,*

The committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia being impressed with the importance to the interests of the city and to the Pennsylvania Railroad of having a line of communication of a better character than that now existing between Lancaster and Philadelphia and whereas the building and completing of the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pine Grove Railroad will effect the end desired, and whereas the question of a subscription on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to ten thousand shares in the Lancaster Lebanon and Pine Grove Railroad, will be submitted to the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on Monday, Feb. 6th prox. therefore

Resolved, That the delegates representing the city of Philadelphia at the meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on the 6th day of February be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of the city for a subscription on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to ten thousand shares in the capital stock of the Lancaster Lebanon and Pine Grove Railroad Co.

Committee Room, }
Feb. 2, 1854. }

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
JAMES STUART,
WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
D. B. HINMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
F. H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K LENNIG.

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee appointed to prepare and forward to the officers and men of the ships Three Bells, Antarctic and Barque Kilby, some suitable testimonial of the appreciation of their services, entertained by the citizens,

Report,

That they have concluded to present to the captains and officers of said vessels a gold medal, and to the men a silver medal, with appropriate devices. The cost of such as the Committee propose will be about two thousand dollars. They therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorised to pay out of the appropriation to be made to them for contingencies the amount which will be expended by the Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare and forward to the officers and men of the ships Three Bells, Antarctic and Barque Kilby, some suitable testimonial of the appreciation of their services entertained by the citizens ; provided the same does not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

A Further Supplement

To an Ordinance passed March 16, 1848, entitled, " An Ordinance to establish a night and day police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the city of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled.* That it shall be the duty of the officers of the police who shall be on duty on Sundays, to report to the Mayor, on the following day, any violation of the first section of the Act of Assembly, passed April 22, 1794, entitled, " An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," which shall have been noticed by them.

APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional City Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled.* That upon the passage hereof, Councils, in joint meeting, shall elect an additional City Commissioner, who shall perform the like duties, be subject to the same obligations and receive the same compensation as is now by ordinance imposed upon and enjoyed by the present City Commissioners.

APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

AT

THE CITY TREASURY,

From January 1st, 1853, to December 1st, 1853.

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens

January, 1853.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
To Balance in the Treasury,				271284	20
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....		5700	00		
To J. Crawford Dawes,.....ditto.....ditto.		5700	00		
To William Patten,.....ditto.....ditto.		6000	00		
To George W. Gillingham,.....ditto.....ditto.		6000	00		
To Henry Sailor,.....ditto.....ditto.		800	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....		1600	00		
To John Yard, Jr.,.....ditto.....ditto.		1000	00		
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.		1200	00		
To David Beitler,.....ditto.....ditto.		1800	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.		800	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from Frederick Graff,.....		591	93		
To Sinking Fund, received 6 months' interest on City Gas Loan.....		240	00		
To Fines and Penalties, received from George W. Davis and Alderman Thomas Kerr.....		22	00		
To Registered Taxes, received from Robert G. Simpson, County Treasurer.....		157	76		
To Appropriation 4, received of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.....		845	18		
To Pawn Brokers' Licenses, received from sundry persons.....		600	00		
To Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, received from William Fennell, Register.....		1308	45		
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long, Executor.....		12	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....		15165	50		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....		665	40		
				50208	22
				321492	42
February, 1853.					
To Balance in the Treasury.....				85508	96
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....		3300	00		
To J. Crawford Dawes,.....ditto.....ditto		3800	00		
Amount carried forward.....		7100	00	85508	96

of Philadelphia,—John Lindsay, City Treasurer.

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January, 1853.

January, 1853.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		936	84		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		14523	28		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		1204	92		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		1000	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		34818	17		
By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		10083	90		
By Sinking Fund.....		7987	00		
By Certificates of One per cent. Loan, redeemable May 12, 1839.....			1 00		
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable January 1, 1853, paid stockholders this month.....		11300	00		
By The Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month.....		154128	35		
By Balance in the Treasury.....				235983	46
				85508	96

February, 1853.

By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	2470	24
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	4204	65
Amount carried forward.....	6674	89

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens

<i>February, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward.....		7100	00	85508	96
To William Patton, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....	4000		00		
To George W. Gillingham,.....ditto.....ditto.	2000		00		
To Henry Sailor.....ditto.....ditto.	2000		00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....	2000		00		
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000		00		
To David Beitler,.....ditto.....ditto.	1100		00		
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.	1200		00		
To William H. Wilson,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000		00		
To Robert H. Beresford,.....ditto.....ditto.	1600		00		
To Thomas H. Allen,.....ditto.....ditto.	200		00		
To Sinking Fund, received principal and interest on State loans and ground rents.....	22523		53		
To Pawn Brokers' Licenses, received from Lane V. Culin	50		00		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank stock	48		00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....	15129		00		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....	733		95	61684	48
				147193	44
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<i>March, 1853.</i>					
To Balance in the Treasury.....				111622	89
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....	2300		00		
To J. Crawford Dawes,.....ditto.....ditto.	2900		00		
To William Patten,.....ditto.....ditto.	2300		00		
To George W. Gillingham,.....ditto.....ditto.	1900		00		
To Henry Sailor,.....ditto.....ditto.	1900		00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....	1500		00		
To John Thomason,.....ditto.....ditto.	500		00		
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000		00		
To David Beitler,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000		00		
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000		00		
Amount carried forward.....	16300		00	111622	89

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<i>February, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward		6674	89		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		13344	15		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		1104	14		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		1000	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		731	67		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month...		9635	50		
By The Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month.....		3080	20		
By Balance in the Treasury.....				35570	55
				111622	89
				147193	44
<i>March, 1853.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		774	73		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		4567	23		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		21546	04		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		655	83		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		3634	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....		7510	98		
By Sinking Fund.....		21180	50		
Amount carried forward.....		59869	31		

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<i>March, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward		16300	00	111622	89
To Isaac Sulger, on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....	1000	00			
To William H. Wilson,.....ditto.....ditto.	1500	00			
To Robert H. Beresford,.....ditto.....ditto.	1600	00			
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1852.....	246	35			
To William W. Watt, on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....	1800	00			
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month.....	2390	16			
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman Thomas Kerr	10	00			
To Registered Taxes, received from R. G. Simpson, County Treasurer.....	118	15			
To City Railroad, received from John Neff.....	2666	10			
To Paul Beck, Jr.'s Legacy, received from Paul Lajus.....	250	00			
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....	6235	82			
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....	986	50			
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market...	10	50			
				35113	58
				146736	47
<i>April, 1853.</i>					
To Balance in the Treasury.....				85467	66
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....	4200	00			
To J. Crawford Dawes,.....ditto.....ditto.	3900	00			
To William Patten,.....ditto.....ditto.	3800	00			
To George W. Gillingham,.....ditto.....ditto.	4600	00			
To Henry Sailor,.....ditto.....ditto.	3800	00			
To Charles M'Cowen, in full of 'taxes for 1852.	1561	92			
To John Yard, Jr.,.....ditto.....ditto.	1091	50			
To John Thomason,.....ditto.....ditto.	654	70			
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.	373	60			
To James B. Beers,.....ditto.....ditto.	497	46			
To David Beitler,.....ditto.....ditto.	1035	06			
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.	958	94			
To Isaac Sulger,.....ditto.....ditto.	4314	23			
Amount carried forward.....	30787	41		85467	66

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<i>April, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward.....		30787	41	85467	66
To John K. M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1852.....		835	08		
To William H. Wilson,.....ditto.....ditto.....		1239	43		
To Samuel C. Cooper,.....ditto.....ditto.....		419	48		
To John Hewston,.....ditto.....ditto.....		245	62		
To Robert H. Beresford,.....ditto.....ditto.....		2418	83		
To Frederick A. Plummer,.....ditto.....ditto.....		1116	92		
To William Elliott,.....ditto..... ditto.....		151	78		
To William W. Watt, on account of taxes for 1852, received during the month.....		2200	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....		2700	00		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....		1322	05		
				42936	60
				128404	26
<i>May, 1853.</i>					
To Balance in the Treasury.....				79632	30
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....		3900	00		
To J. Crawford Dawes,..... ditto.....ditto.....		3600	00		
To William Patten,.....ditto..... ditto.....		3300	00		
To George W. Gillingham,.....ditto.....ditto.....		4300	00		
To Henry Sailor,.....ditto.....ditto.....		5800	00		
To William W. Watt, in full of taxes for 1852.....		589	91		
To Contingent Moneys, received from Charles Gilpin, Mayor		41	82		
To Sinking Fund, received of J. Diehl for ground rents, and for premium on Loan.....		4458	32		
To General Appropriation Account, received from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Estate.....		7091	08		
To Registered Taxes, received from Isaac Sulger.....		20	73		
To Six per cent. Loan, Ordinance of April 14, 1853, redeemable January, 1889.....		50000	00		
To Interest Account of the Pennsylvania Railroad...					
Amount carried forward.....		83101	86	79632	30

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<i>July, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury.....				1963	10 33
To Henry Sailor, in full of water rents for 1853, received during the month.....		394	88		
To George W. Gillingham.....ditto.....ditto		236	01		
To Contingent Moneys, received from Frederick Graff.		100	00		
To Sinking Fund, received 6 months' interest on City Gas Loan.....		240	00		
To Registered Taxes, received from C. & J. Fallon, and R. G. Simpson, County Treasurer.....		368	26		
To Appropriation 6, received of J. B. Lancaster.....		36	87		
To Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, received from William Fennell, Register, 6 months' State Tax on Gas Loan.....		1263	75		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....		3800	00		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from District of Moyamensing, and George W. M'Mahon, Register..		4061	45		
To Balance due Bank.....				10501	22 400 57
				207212	12
<i>August, 1853.</i>					
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1853, received during the month.....		500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford.....ditto.....ditto		1000	00		
To Sinking Fund, received six months' interest on State of Pennsylvania Loan.....		1757	04		
To Appropriation 4, received of Trustees of the Phila- delphia Gas Works.....		220	45		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank Stock.....		60	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....		10725	00		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....		1630	50		
Amount carried forward.....		15892	99		

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of Philadelphia,—John Lindsay, City Treasurer.

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August, 1853.

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward	36683	79	400	57
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	2776	52		
By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, paid Mayor's or- ders, this month.....	216	00		
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor.....	277	30		
By Thomas Miller, Collector, 1853, amount overpaid on his Duplicate.....	13	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month.....	5992	10		
			45958	71

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September, 1853.

By Balance due Bank of North America.....			30466	29
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	2877	07		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	7146	40		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	22416	76		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	14697	92		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	1780	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	3975	11		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	900	00		
By The Committee on the Library, paid Mayor's or- ders, this month.....	176	09		
By Trustees of the City Ice Boat.....	500	00		
By General Appropriation Account, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	36	00		
Amount carried forward.....	54505	55	30466	29

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<i>Septemb r, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward.....		21242	39		
To Paul Beck, Jr.'s Legacy, received from Executor of Paul Lajus.....		250	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....		6184	95		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from District of Moyamensing and George W. M'Mahon, Register...		1997	55		
To Market Rents received from Clerks of Market.....		9	00		
				30683	89
To Balance due Bank of North America.....				59666	55
				90350	11
<i>October, 1853.</i>					
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of Taxes for 1853, received during the month.....		2500	00		
To John Yard, Jr.,.....ditto.....ditto...		1700	00		
To John Thomason.....ditto.....ditto...		2000	00		
To George W. Briggs.....ditto.....ditto...		2000	00		
To James B. Beers.....ditto.....ditto...		5000	00		
To David Beitler.....		2250	00		
To Thomas W. Blake.....ditto.....ditto...		3300	00		
To Isaac Sulger.....ditto.....ditto...		2500	0		
To John K. M'Curdy.....ditto.....ditto...		1000	00		
To William H. Wilson.....ditto.....ditto...		1400	00		
To Samuel C. Cooper.....ditto.....ditto...		4400	00		
To Robert H. Beresford.....ditto.....ditto...		2300	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer...ditto.....ditto...		1000	00		
To William Elliott.....ditto.....ditto...		2000	00		
To John Hewston.....ditto.....ditto...		700	00		
To Contingent Moneys received from Frederick Graff		28	68		
To Six per cent. Loan, Ordinance of April 14, 1852, redeemable January 1, 1889		50000	00		
To John Diehl on account of rents.....		5350	00		
To Water Rents of 1853, received from District of Moyamensing, and George W. M'Mahon, Register..		2024	90		
				91453	58
To Balance due Bank of North America.....				60285	49
				151739	07

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<i>November, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1853, received during the month,.....	1500 00				
To John Yard Jr.,.....ditto.....ditto.	1700 00				
To John Thomason.....ditto.....ditto.	2000 00				
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.	3800 00				
To James B. Beers,.....ditto.....ditto.	5000 00				
To David Beitler.....ditto.....ditto.	3850 00				
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.	5800 00				
To Isaac Sulger,.....ditto.....ditto.	800 00				
To John K. M'Curdy,.....ditto.....ditto.	3000 00				
To William H. Wilson,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000 00				
To Samuel C. Cooper,.....ditto.....ditto.	2800 00				
To Robert H. Beresford,.....ditto.....ditto.	3700 00				
To Frederick A. Plummer,.....ditto.....ditto.	1000 00				
To Collins West,.....ditto.....ditto.	2800 00				
To William Elliott,.....ditto.....ditto.	2000 00				
To John Hewston,.....ditto.....ditto.	1800 00				
To Sinking Fund, received of J. Diehl, for ground rents,.....	2974 50				
To Six per cent. Loan, Ordinance of April 14, 1853, redeemable January 1, 1889.....	3300 00				
To Interest Account of the Hempfield Railroad Com- pany.....	1500 00				
To Interest Account of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	120000 00				
To Appropriation 4, received of Trustees of the Phila- delphia Gas Works.....	665 28				
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....	1500 00				
To Water Rents of 1853, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register.....	1048 25				
				173538	03
<i>December, 1853.</i>					
To Balance in the Treasury.....				20667	16
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1853, received during the month.....	9750 00				
To John Yard Jr.,.....ditto.....ditto.	10100 00				
To John Thomason,.....ditto.....ditto.	14000 00				
To George W. Briggs,.....ditto.....ditto.	11400 00				
To James B. Beers,.....ditto.....ditto.	22800 00				
Amount carried forward.....	67950 00			20667	16

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<i>November, 1853.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Balance due Bank.....				60285	49
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders this month.....	2006	42			
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	1185	85			
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	13538	57			
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	11871	03			
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	1578	25			
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	10772	69			
By Sinking Fund.....	990	00			
By the Hempfield Railroad Company.....	5000	00			
By General Appropriation Account.....	25	06			
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month.....	617	59		92585	38
By Balance in the Treasury.....				20667	16
				178538	03
<i>December, 1853.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	9792	06			
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	4486	07			
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month.....	36631	48			
Amount carried forward.....	50909	61			

Dr.

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens

<i>December, 1853.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward.....	67950 00	20667 16
To David Beitler, on account of taxes received during the month.....	14600 00	
To Thomas W. Blake,.....ditto.....ditto.	23100 00	
To Isaac Sulger, .....ditto.....ditto.	10600 00	
To John K. M'Curdy,.....ditto.....ditto.	16000 00	
To William H. Wilson,.....ditto.....ditto.	17000 00	
To Samuel C. Cooper,.....ditto.....ditto.	13800 00	
To Robert H. Beresford,..... ditto.....ditto.	13300 00	
To Frederick A. Plummer,.....ditto.....ditto.	7000 00	
To Collins West,.. .....ditto.....ditto.	7800 00	
To William Elliott,.....ditto.....ditto.	10550 00	
To John Hewston.....ditto.....ditto.	6000 00	
To William W. Watt,.....ditto.....ditto.	2700 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons	1225 51	
To Sinking Fund, received from John Diehl	112 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman Thomas Kerr.....	5 00	
To Registered Taxes, received from Henry S. Hager.	116 34	
To Six per cent. Loan, Ordinance of April 14, 1853, redeemable January 1, 1889.....	9800 00	
To Temporary Loans, received from the Bank of North America.....	50000 00	
To City Railroad, received from John Neff.....	3473 02	
To John Diehl, on account of rents.....	5410 93	
To Water Rents of 1853, received from District of Moyamensing, and George W. M'Mahon, Register..	5059 88	
To Market Rents received from Clerks of Market....	12 00	285714 68
		<u>306381 84</u>

Dr. *Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the*

1853.		Dolls.	Ct.
Jan.	1, To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania..	758	46
	6, To Six per cent. Loan, paid off.....	300	00
	7, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest City Loans.....	1067	50
June	22, To Interest Account, received from Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$34,000.....	1020	00
July	2, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loans.....	1066	00
Oct.	19, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Isaac Elliott, for Board of Patients.....	1043	62
Nov.	15, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Charles Oat, for Board of Patients.....	149	00
Dec.	23, To Interest Account, received from Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$34,000.....	1020	00
	31, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Charles Oat, for Board of Patients, &c.....	242	38
		6666	97

Wills' Hospital,—John Lindsay, Treasurer.

CR.

1853.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	20,	By The Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Charles Oat	1058	19
	24,	By Five per cent. City Loan, paid order to V. & J. F. Gilpin.....	283	50
Feb.	17,	By The Managers of the Wills Hospital paid order to Charles Oat.....	481	92
Mar.	19,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	106	14
April	25,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	196	21
June	22,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	229	37
	23,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	790	63
July	21,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	805	89
Aug.	18,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	165	58
Oct.	20,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	801	23
Nov.	17,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	385	93
	19,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	69	96
Dec.	23,	Ditto.....ditto.....ditto.....	413	82
	31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.	878	60
			6666	97

E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1853.

JOHN LINDSAY, *City Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's

1853.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania..	274	96
.	7, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loans.....	372	15
Mar.	23, To Benjamin F. Read, 7th Instalment on his Bond....	24	00
April	5, To George W. Jenkins, 7th and 8th Instalments on his Bond.....	61	10
	15, To William Drysdale, Jr., in full on his Bond.....	43	00
May	6, To Charles P. Stackhouse, 7th Instalment on his Bond.	24	00
July	2, To Interest account, received 6 months' interest on City Loans.....	383	90
Aug.	1, To Charles P. Stackhouse, 8th Instalment on his Bond	23	00
	To Isaac M. Taylor, 3d Instalment on his Bond.....	36	40
	5, To Joseph A. Miller, 9th and 10th Instalments on his Bond.....	55	90
	To Interest Account, for interest on the 9th and 10th Instalments of Joseph A. Miller's Bond since they fell due	7	50
		1305	91

Legacy,—John Lindsay, Treasurer.

CR.

1853.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	24, By Five per Cent. City Loan, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order.....	472 50
Oct.	20, By Six per cent. City Loan, paid John Lindsay, City Treasurer, per Mayor's orders.....	800 00
Dec.	31, By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.	33 41
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1853.

JOHN LINDSAY, *City Treasurer.*

Dr.

Cash Account of John Scott's

1853.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.	61	02
	7,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loans.....	140	25
	11,	To Joseph G. Devenny, on account of his Bond.....	50	00
July	2,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loans.....	144	95
			396	22

Legacy,—John Lindsay, Treasurer.

CR.

1853.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	24,	By Five per cent. City Loan, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin. per the Mayor's order.....	189	00
Oct.	20,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid John Lindsay, City Treasurer, per Mayor's order.....	200	00
Dec.	31,	By Balance.....	7	22
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			396	22
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1853.

JOHN LINDSAY, *City Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. XLV.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Police to whom a draft of an Ordinance to increase the pay of certain Officers was referred; respectfully report the annexed bill for that purpose.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOS. M. THOMAS,
C. A. WALBORN,
WM. RIDDLE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16th, 1854.

An Ordinance

To fix the Salaries of certain Officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That from the first day of February, Anno Domini, Eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the annual compensation of the hereafter named officers shall be as follows, namely:

The Captains of the Night Policemen, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

The Lieutenants of the Night Policemen, six hundred dollars.

The Night Policemen, five hundred dollars.

The Day Policemen, five hundred dollars.

The High Constables, seven hundred dollars.

The Special Constables, seven hundred dollars.

The Watchman of the Market House in Second street, four hundred and twenty dollars.

The Clerk of Police, one thousand dollars.

The Assistant Clerk of Police, eight hundred dollars.

The Watchmen at the Bridge, five hundred dollars.

The Messenger of the Mayor's Office, five hundred dollars.

The Watchmen of the City Hall, four hundred and thirty dollars.

APPENDIX No. XLVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee of Visitation to the Girard College for Orphans, for the month of January and February, 1854, respectfully report:

That they have attended to their duties, and visited the College in each of the months assigned them. Their last visit was on Friday, the 24th of February. The Committee at each visitation have been pleased and satisfied with the excellent order prevailing in every department of the College. The progress of the pupils in intellectual and moral improvement has been of the satisfactory character which must naturally and inevitably result from a mild and judicious system of government, under a president and corps of professors and teachers, all accomplished in their profession and distinguished for ability faithfulness and constant zeal in the performance of their duties.

The discipline of the College and the advancement of the pupils has been gratifying to the officers, and creditable to their youthful charges. The boys seem to be contented, and are in the enjoyment of excellent health. In this latter particular so remarkably has the Institution been favoured, that, during the past year, there has been no serious sickness, and not one death, in a population of nearly 400 persons.

The interest so strongly and generally felt in the Institution, has been much increased during the few months last past, by the fact that the portion of Mr. Girard's scheme which contemplates the binding out of the scholars to manual occupations, has, during that period for the first time since the opening of the College, been put into operation. Already fifty-three boys have been apprenticed in the City and State, to various occupations, including agriculture, manufactures and various trades. Only two cases have, thus far, occurred, in which it was advisable to cancel the Indentures, after the pupil was bound. They have generally given satisfaction, and, in many cases, the Institution has received from masters, most flattering accounts of the conduct and character of their respective apprentices.

Ninety new Scholars have been recently admitted, in place of those who have gone out of the Institution.

The whole number of pupils, at the last visit of the Committee, was three hundred and four.

GEO. GRISCOM,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
JOS. M. THOMAS,
JAMES STUART.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1854.

APPENDIX No. XLVII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, respectfully Report :

That in accordance with the resolution of Councils, passed December 22d, 1853, they have purchased the wharf and water lot on the River Delaware next north of South street landing. They therefore ask the passage of the accompanying bill for the purpose of paying therefor.

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
FRED'K LENNIG.

March 2d, 1854.

An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled :—*That the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purchase of the wharf and water lot on the river Delaware next north of South street landing.

APPENDIX No. XLVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Public Highways report annexed an Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the expense of extending the wharf and culvert at South street as directed by ordinance passed Dec. 22d, 1853.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

An Ordinance

To make an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of paying the expense of extending the wharf at the foot of South street, on the river Delaware, and continuing the present culvert in said street through the same.

APPENDIX No. XLIX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways report annexed an Ordinance making an appropriation from the Delaware

Avenue Fund of the Girard Estate for the purpose of repaving portions of the Avenue, and recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
ROBERT KELTON,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Philada., March 16, 1854.

An Ordinance

To make an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled.* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated, under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue, said appropriation to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX No. L.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration, the estimate of expenditures for the current year of the standing Committees of Councils.

The passage of the Act of the Legislature consolidating the city, districts and townships in the county of Philadelphia into one municipality, limits the existence of the present Councils. In order that no doubt should exist as to the period when their functions will cease, your Committee have obtained the

joint opinion of Messrs. Edward Olmsted, City Solicitor and Henry J. Williams, Esq., a copy of which is hereunto annexed. In the opinion of these gentlemen, the powers rights privileges and immunities terminate at the time which shall be designated in a proclamation to be issued by the Mayor of the consolidated City of Philadelphia, by direction of the Councils of the said City, and not before. Under these circumstances your Committee do not feel warranted to recommend appropriations for the whole year, and as will be seen by reference to the accompanying statements, the probable amount of income of the City treasury to the 30th day of June prox. will be sufficient to allow an appropriation to the Standing Committees of amounts equal to the sums disbursed by them, during the six months ending June 30, 1853. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Standing Committees of Councils prepare estimates for the six months terminating June 30, 1854; the amounts of the estimates not to exceed the sum disbursed during the six months ending June 30, 1853. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
WM. G. SMITH,
JAMES STUART,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
D. B. HINMAN,
FRED'K LENNIG,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOHN H. IRVIN.

Committee Room, March 16th, 1854.

When do the functions of the Councils of the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia expire by the provisions of the Act approved February 2, 1854, entitled "a further Supplement to an Act entitled 'an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia?'"

We are of opinion that the functions, that is to say, the powers, rights, privileges and immunities of the Councils of the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, cease and terminate at the time which shall be designated in a proclamation to be issued by the Mayor of the consolidated City of Philadelphia by direction of the Councils of the said City, and not before.

The 6th Section of the Act which consolidates the City of Philadelphia and the districts and townships in the County

of Philadelphia into one corporation, so provides in express words.

That directs that upon the first organization of the Council provided for in the Act, the City of Philadelphia as established by it, shall be vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to a municipal corporation, and necessary for the proper government of the same, and with those of the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and that upon such organization of Councils *and* upon proclamation made by the Mayor, by direction of the said Councils fixing a day therefor, not exceeding sixty days after the first Tuesday in July then next, all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities possessed and enjoyed by the present Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Philadelphia, shall cease and terminate.

Any argument which may be drawn from the inconvenience of two distinct bodies possessing and exercising in part the same jurisdiction, in partly the same locality, cannot overrule the express words of the law.

HENRY J. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD OLMSTED.

PROBABLE INCOME FROM JAN. 1 TO JUNE 30, 1854.

Cash in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1854,	-	-	\$190,175	50
Balance of Taxes of 1853,	-	-	60,000	00
Water Rents,	-	-	160,000	00
Market Rents,	-	-	23,800	00
Rental of City Property,	-	-	17,000	00
Tobacco Warehouse,	-	-	4,500	00
Contingent Money,	-	-	5,000	00
City Railroad,	-	-	6,000	00
Interest from Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	-	-	120,000	00
Interest from Hempfield Railroad Co.,	-	-	6,500	00
Interest from North Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	-	-	4,500	00
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AMOUNTS PAID BY THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS
FROM JAN. 1, TO JUNE 3, 1853.

The Watering Committee, - - -	\$19,168 58
The Committee on Finance, - - -	191,821 65
“ “ “ Police, - - -	87,055 29
“ “ “ Cleansing, - - -	15,673 00
“ “ “ Public Highways, - - -	35,986 75
“ “ “ City Property, - - -	49,736 28
“ “ “ Legacies and Trusts, - - -	100 00
Trustees of the City Ice Boat, - - -	5,000 00
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	404,541 45
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APPENDIX No. LI.

To the Common Council:

The Committee to whom was referred by Common Council on the 23d November, 1853, a “communication from certain citizens of Walnut ward, requesting an investigation into the right of Richard B. Jones, Jr., to a seat in Common Council,” Report, That the memorial asserts that Mr. Jones is not a legal member of Common Council, inasmuch as at the time of his election he was not a naturalized citizen.

The Committee caused notice to be sent to the memorialists of the fact and objects of their appointment, and desired their attendance.

The Committee were attended by Mr. Jones in person, and with his counsel, and by several of the memorialists.

It was proved on behalf of Mr. Jones that his father was naturalized on the 25th September, 1844, and at that time he himself was not of the age of twenty-one years. The memorialists offered no testimony, and expressed themselves satisfied that they were mistaken in the allegations made by them in their memorial.

Mr. Richard B. Jones, Jr., having been a minor at the time that his father became a naturalized citizen, was at the date of his election as a Councilman, eligible to a seat in Common Council.

The Committee therefore offer the following: *Resolved*, They be discharged from the further consideration of the subject referred to them.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*,
ROBERT KELTON,
GEO. GRISCOM.

(Copy.)

Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Camden, in and for the County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, in the United States of America, on the twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Richard Benjamin Jones, a native of Gloucestershire, England, exhibited a petition praying to become a citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said Court that he had declared on his solemn oath before the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, at a Court for the Term of June, A. D. 1839, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, (Victoria) of whom he was at that time a subject; and the said Richard B. Jones having on his solemn oath declared, and also made proof thereof by competent testimony of Ebenezer Nicholls, a citizen of the United States, that he had resided one year and upwards within the State of New Jersey, and within the United States of America upwards of five years immediately preceding his application, and had not been at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that during that time he had behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and having on his solemn oath before the said Court declared that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, (Victoria) of whom he was before a subject. Thereupon the Court admitted the said Richard Benjamin Jones to become a citizen of the United States, and

ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Clerk of the said Court, and which was done accordingly.



In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and the seal of the said Court at Camden, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, the sixty-ninth.

(Signed) THOS. B. WOOD, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX No. LII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully Report

The accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the compensation of certain officers," and ask that it be passed.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman,*
WM. RIDDLE,
C. A. WALBORN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
R. RUNDLE SMITH.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1854.

An Ordinance

To fix the compensation of certain officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That from the first day of February, A. D. 1854, the annual compensation of the lieutenant of police shall be one thousand dollars; of the turnkeys of the station houses, four hundred and fifty dollars; the turnkey of the City Hall, four hundred and fifty dollars; the clerks of the markets, seven hundred dollars; watchmen of the High street market, four hundred and fifty dollars; watchmen of the western High street market, and the Second street market, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. LIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee appointed to confer with similar committees from the adjoining Districts relative to Windmill Island respectfully request an appropriation equal in amount to that made by the adjoining districts, to defray the necessary expenses of the convention, in sending delegates to Harrisburg, printing memorials and taking such measures as they deem necessary to effect the object of their appointment. They therefore ask the passage of the following Resolution.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman*,
 JOHN YARROW,
 JOHN H. IRWIN,
 R. G. PORTER,
 CHAS. A. POULSON,
 FRED'K LENNIG,
 W. WATT.

Philadelphia, March 16th, 1854.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to pay out of item "Miscellaneous," to the Committee on Windmill Island the sum of one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. LIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report the following Preamble and Resolution, and ask that they be passed.

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman*.
 C. J. HOFFMAN,
 ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
 ROBERT KELTON,
 W. WATT,
 FRED'K LENNIG.

March 8th, 1854.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an act approved 16th of February, 1854, entitled "An act to authorize the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to make connections to and from their freight depot in the City of Philadelphia," did authorize the said Rail Road Company to make such connections from their freight depot in the said City, by laying a track or tracks of railway from said depot, along Juniper to Market street, and along Olive to Broad street, to connect with the said Railroad on Market and Broad streets respectively, with such extension along the said Juniper street to or beyond Kelly street as may be necessary and convenient for the accommodation of cars and the transaction of their business of Transportation, provided that the consent and approbation of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia should be obtained and the laying of such track or tracks should be subject to their control and direction or that of their Agents.

And whereas, the said Rail Road Company have requested the Select and Common Councils to consent and approve of the laying of the tracks hereafter mentioned: Now therefore be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia that they do consent that the said Pennsylvania Rail Road Company lay the following described rail road tracks and approve thereof, namely,

1. A track to intersect the rail road in Market street, at some point between Broad and the east side of Juniper street and to extend southwardly along Juniper street to the south side of Kelly street, or to Chestnut street, if necessary.

2. A track to intersect the rail road in Broad street at some point between Chestnut and Market street, and to extend eastwardly along Olive street to and across Juniper street, provided that the said tracks shall be laid down in such positions in the said streets, and with such form and shape of rail as the Committee on Public Highways may approve.

APPENDIX No. LVI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully report, and ask for the passage of the Ordinance hereto annexed, entitled "an Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas."

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman.*
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
JOS. M. THOMAS,
JAMES DONAGHY,
WM. RIDDLE,
C. A. WALBORN.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1854.

An Ordinance

Making an appropriation for lighting Delaware avenue with gas.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of six hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for lighting Delaware avenue, amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, be, and the said sums amounting together to the sum of seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars, are hereby appropriated, under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the purpose of lighting Delaware avenue with gas, and for fitting and repairs incident thereto, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the said appropriation to be paid by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates upon requisitions of the Committee on Police. *Provided*, that the price to be paid for gas shall not exceed that paid for the public lamps in the streets of the city.

APPENDIX No. LVII.

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of a memorial to Congress, in favor of additional Post Office accommodations in this City, beg leave to report to Councils the following draft of a memorial on the said subject, and ask its adoption by Councils, and further ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, *Chairman*,
WM. S. SMITH,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRD'K LENNIG.

Committee Room, }
March 30, 1854. }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The memorial of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia respectfully represents:

That their attention has been repeatedly called to the want of sufficient room for the transaction of business in the Post Office in this City, by several "Presentations" made by Grand Jurors to that effect, and by the earnest representations of their Fellow Citizens. That in compliance with these demands the subject has been carefully examined by your memorialists and they are of opinion that the accommodations for the transaction of business are entirely inadequate.

Your memorialists do not deem it necessary to enter into a lengthy statement with a view to show the required increase of room, but they will briefly state that the small space in which the officers, clerks and employees are now crowded, and in which they are compelled to transact the public business entrusted to them does not exceed two feet in length by thirty feet in width, a space entirely too limited for the faithful discharge of the great amount of business in the office.

Your memorialists would further represent that they have been informed and believe it to be true that the mail bags containing letters and papers, are exposed in the public streets, and often to the inclemency of the weather for many hours at a time, there not being sufficient space within the office to contain them, and that our Citizens are as often compelled to wait an unreasonable length of time for their letters for want of a sufficient number of window deliveries, the building not being capable of allowing more than there are at present, but while your memorialists believe that their Fellow-Citizens have in this respect just reason to complain, they would nevertheless, beg leave to urge the necessity of increased accomodation chiefly on account of securing a faithful discharged of the duties by the officers, clerks and employees engaged in the public survice.

Your memorialists will not undertake to draw a comparison between the accommodation of this City, which contains a population of a half million of inhabitants, with the accomodation provided for other Cities, yet they are forced in justice to say that the Post Office in this City is far inferior to that of many citities whose population falls much short of that number.

Your memorialists would therefore respectfully beg leave to state in conclusion that they feel conscious of the justice of their claim and believe that an unbiased examination of the case will induce your Honorable Bodies to a liberal appropriation to carry out the desire of our Fellow-Citizens

And you memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1854.

APPENDIX No. LVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways herewith report an estimate of the amount required for the service of the committee from January 1st, to June 30th, viz.

ESTIMATE.

New Paving,	\$5,000 00
Re-paving,	3,000 00
Re-paving streets, and paving on water pipe,	17,000 00
New sewers, and repairs to sewers, &c.,	8,000 00
City railroad repairs,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,500 00
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	37,000 00
For Cubical block and paving contracted for,	30,000 00
Appropriation for purchase of lot at South St.,	6,200 00
“ for wharf and sewer at “	12,000 00
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	\$85,200 00
For culverts,	100,000 00
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	\$185,200 00
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Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
 ROBERT KELTON,
 ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
 C. J. HOFFMAN,
 W. WATT,
 FRED'K LENNIG.

March 30, 1854.

APPENDIX No. LIX.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1854.

John Yarrow, Esq., President of Common Council.

Sir,

I am requested by a resolution of the Common Council, to give my “opinion as to what measures, if any, can be adopted to obtain a quorum of members in the Select Council for the purpose of carrying on the government of the city.”

I infer that the object of the resolution is to obtain my opinion whether the Common Council can *compel* the attendance of a sufficient number of the members of the Select

Council to form a quorum of that body. If this be the object I have to answer, that the Common Council has no such power. Each branch of the Council is independent, except in cases where their joint rules have established otherwise. But the attendance of members of either branch cannot be compelled by the other.

Yours,

Very respectfully,

EDWARD OLMSTED,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. LX.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Police herewith report an Estimate of the amount required for their use for the six months ending June 30th, 1854, viz:

For pay of Day Police,	\$9,650 00
“ “ Night, “	51,900 00
“ “ Lamplighting,	5,730 00
“ “ Police of Mayor’s office,	3,400 00
“ “ Clerks of Market, &c.,	2,300 00
“ “ Marshal’s Police,	14,300 00
“ Gas, Lamps, Posts, &c.,	20,000 00
“ Miscellaneous Expenditures.	4,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
WM. RIDDLE,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
C. A. WALBORN,
JAMES DONAGHY.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1854.

APPENDIX No. LXI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the accompanying resolution and ask its adoption.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*,
 JAMES STUART,
 JOHN H. IRWIN,
 WM. S. SMITH,
 FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
 FRED'K LENNIG,
 D. B. HINMAN.

April 13th, 1854.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 24th day of June, 1853, to June Term 1853, No. 74, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and John Yard, jr., Robert Luther, and Robert Buist, are defendants, the following described property, belonging to the said Robert Buist, namely: all that certain messuage or tenement and piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Kingessing, in the county of Philadelphia, beginning at a stone standing on the north westerly side of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Rail Road, a corner of Jesse M. Justis' and Charles Justis' land, thence by the same north 31° east 54 perches to a post, corner of John Paschall's land, thence by the same north $56\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west $56\frac{25}{100}$ perches to a stone, thence by land of the said John Paschall north $17\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 27 perches to a stone, thence north 71° west 127 perches to a post, thence north, $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, west $10\frac{7}{10}$ perches to a stone thence south $9\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west $31\frac{5}{10}$ perches to a post, adjoining lands of Edward Garrigues, thence by the same south $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west $39\frac{8}{10}$ perches to a post, thence by land of the same south $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east $20\frac{2}{10}$ perches to a post, thence by land of the same south 20° west $12\frac{6}{10}$ perches to a black oak stump, adjoining lands of John Moore, thence south $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east $52\frac{2}{10}$ perches to a post thence by land of the same south $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 39 perches to a post, thence by land of the same south $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west $6\frac{6}{10}$ perches to a post, thence south 80° east $9\frac{7}{100}$ perches to a stone thence by land of John M. Justis and Charles Justis north 35° $35'$ east $69\frac{2}{100}$

perches to a stone, thence by land of the same south $48\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 86 perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-seven acres and three-fourths and twenty-six perches of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Justice Culin and Charles Justis surviving administrators of John M. Justis by Indenture dated March 19th, 1847, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book A.W.M. 31 p. 207 granted and conveyed to said Robert Buist, in fee: provided the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. LXII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, respectfully report a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police," and ask that it be passed.

C. A. WALBORN, *Chairman*,
R. RUNDLE SMITH.
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
WM. RIDDLE.

April 27, 1854.

An Ordinance

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Police, for the expenses of the department under their charge; the said sum to form part of the appropriation to be made to said committee for the year 1854.

APPENDIX No. LXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:—

The Committee on Public Highways report annexed, an Ordinance making an appropriation for the paving of Delaware Avenue, and repealing the ordinance passed 16th March.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

April 27, 1854.

An Ordinance

To make an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the purpose of paving parts of Delaware Avenue with cubical blocks.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated, under the 22d item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways for the purpose of paving parts of Delaware avenue with cubical blocks, said appropriation to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

SECTION 2. That an ordinance passed March 16, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble payment of Delaware avenue" be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. LXIV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways report a bill annexed, making a temporary appropriation to said Committee, and ask that it may be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman*,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

April 27, 1854.

An Ordinance

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, said sum to form a part of the appropriation to said committee for the year 1854.

APPENDIX No. LXV.

To the Select and Common Councils :—

The Committee on Highways report annexed, an Ordinance to change the name of Carters alley to Jayne street, and recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND, *Chairman*,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

April 27, 1854.

An Ordinance

To change the name of Carters Alley.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the street extending from Second to Third street, now known as Carters alley, be hereafter named and called Jayne street.

APPENDIX No. LXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways report annexed, a resolution directing the paving of two small streets, rendered necessary for the health and comfort of the residents, said streets being built up and the houses occupied.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM. COPELAND, *Chairman*,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
ALFRED HERKNESS,
ROBERT KELTON,
FRED'K LENNIG.

April 27, 1854.

Resolved. That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to curb and pave Fleming street from Twenty-first to Taylor street, and Taylor street from Filbert to James street.

APPENDIX No. LXVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on the Library respectfully report, that the sum of one hundred dollars will be required for the expenses of the Committee for the current year.

WM. S. SMITH,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1854.

APPENDIX LXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Joint Committee on Gas report, that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works held on the 9th Inst., it was resolved that the President be directed to present for the consideration of the Committee the estimates submitted by him of the probable state of the Gas Works at the close of the present year. Hitherto the said works have been very profitable and successful, but the recent great and rapid advance in the price of labor and materials used in the production of gas, renders it certain that without an increase in the price now charged for it, the profits will be insufficient to provide the amount required for the interest on the loans, as directed by ordinance to be paid over for the sinking fund. These two items will, it is believed, exceed the estimated profits by about the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars. The whole of the loans authorized by Councils for the enlargement of the works, the increase of the distribution of gas and the working capital, as well as the sum accumulated in the contingent fund is exhausted, and no means are now at the disposal of the Trustees for providing for the supply of new customers or for placing public lamps in situations not yet furnished with street mains. The state of affairs is not peculiar to the Gas Works, in every other department of business an increase of price has been for some time realized, and it will certainly be no matter of surprise to our citizens that gas cannot now be produced so cheaply as when coal, iron and labor were at minimum rates, and it is believed they will cheerfully acquiesce in such an increase of price as will enable the Trustees, not only to keep the public faith by the payment of the interest on the gas loans and providing for their redemption when due, but also to make such provisions for new customers as the ordinary ratio of increase may require. The President estimates that the increase of the cost of gas will be from thirty to thirty-five per cent. beyond that of 1853. It seems to be proper that the extent of any increase in the price to be charged for gas should be left to the action of the Trustees : they are familiar with all the facts which should be taken into consideration in adjusting the charge, and as they will naturally desire to keep it as low as may be consistent with their duty to the city and the public, the committee respectfully recommend that it be left with them. In accordance,

therefore, with the request of the Trustees, as contained in the communication directed to be sent to Councils, the Committee report an Ordinance entitled "a further supplement to An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

JOHN AGNEW, *Chairman*,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
C. A. WALBORN.

A Further Supplement

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such an increase in the price now charged for gas supplied from said works as shall in their judgment be sufficient to provide out of the profits of said works, a sum sufficient for the payment of the interest on the gas loans, the appropriation directed to be made by ordinance for the increase of the sinking fund, and such additional sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per annum, as may be needed for the extension of the distribution of gas to private customers and to the public lamps, and any ordinance or part of any ordinance as is inconsistent herewith shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. LXIX.

The Committee on Finance report,

That they have received a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to the effect that the sum of five hundred dollars will be needed to defray the expense of maintaining the Ice Boat previous to the organization of the new City Councils in June next.

They therefore report an ordinance to place that amount at the disposal of the Trustees.

W. S. WICKERSHAM,
FRED'K LENNIG,
JAMES STUART,
WM. G. SMITH,
D. B. HINMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE.

Committee Room, }
March 11th, 1854. }

An Ordinance

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the Ice Boat during the current year.

APPENDIX LXX.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance and recommend its adoption. Your committee are induced to submit the ordinance in order that all loans issued by the city in payment of subscriptions to Rail Roads may be secured upon the principal adopted, in relation to those issued, in payment of the subscription made by the City, to the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

W. S. WICKERSHAM,
JAMES STUART,
WM. G. SMITH,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Committee Room, }
May 11, 1854. }

An Ordinance

Relating to the sinking fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the stock owned by the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, in the Hempfield Rail Road Company, the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, and the North Western Rail Road Company, and the proceeds of any sales of said stock be, and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated to the sinking fund:

and shall constitute, together with the other investments of the said fund, a fund for the payments of the loans made and to be made, for the purposes of subscribing to the said stocks, and of paying for instalments to become due thereon, as well as of all other existing loans of the Corporation.

APPENDIX LXXI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, report the annexed resolutions and recommend that they be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
W. WATT,
FRED'K LENNIG,

Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave Cuthbert street, from 18th to 19th street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property bounding thereon, to curb and pave Elm street, from Lombard to Watt street; also, Court running north from George street, first east of Broad street.

APPENDIX LXXII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, report annexed a resolution naming the streets in which the cubical blocks contracted for shall be laid, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L COPELAND,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
W. WATT,
FRED'K LENNIG.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1854.

Resolved, That the Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to pave with cubical blocks, the following streets, to wit.

Fourth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street.

Third street, from Race to Vine street.

Chestnut street, from Seventh to Ninth.

Second street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

APPENDIX LXXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition of the Lieutenants of the consolidated Police, asking a donation to enable them to meet the expense of equipping themselves.

Respectfully report the following resolution.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman*,
C. A. WALBORN,
JAMES DONAGHY,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
WM. RIDDLE,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOS. M. THOMAS.

May 1, 1854.

Resolved, That the Committee on police be authorised to pay to each of the Lieutenants of the Consolidated police force, appointed by Councils, the sum of fifty dollars, to meet the expense of equipping themselves in the uniform recently adopted by the Board of Police.

APPENDIX No. LXXIV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred a "supplement to an Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place," respectfully report the same as committed, and ask that it be passed.

C. A. WALBORNE,
JAMES DONAGHY,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
WM. RIDDLE,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOS. M. THOMAS.

May 1, 1854.

A Supplement

To an ordinance, passed September 25, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as provides that Pine street on the south side thereof from Second street to a point one hundred and twenty feet west thereof shall be a station for the horses and vehicles which have been employed to bring articles to market by persons renting stalls or stands within the market limits, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. LXXV.

An Ordinance

To make an appropriation to the Committee on the Library.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on the Library, to defray the expenses incurred by them in the department of the City government in their charge for the current year.

APPENDIX No. LXXVI.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee appointed on the 27th Ultimo, on the part of Common Council to confer with a similar Committee on the part of Select Council on an amendment by Select Council of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Carters alley," by striking out the word "Jayne" and inserting the word "Carter" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully report:

That at a meeting of the Committee of Conference, held on Wednesday evening the 10th Inst., it was mutually agreed to recommend to their respective constituent bodies, that the

ordinance referred to in the premises, as passed by Select Council be approved. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the resolution annexed.

SAM'L COPELAND,
ROBERT KELTON,
*Committee of Conference
on part of Com. Council.*

Committee Room, }
May 10th, 1854. }

Resolved, That this Council concur in the amendment to the ordinance passed in Select Council on the 27th ult., entitled An Ordinance to change the name of "Carters alley" to "Carter street."

APPENDIX No. LXXVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on police, respectfully report the accompanying resolution, and ask that it be passed.

C. A. WALBORN,
JAMES DONAGHY,
CHA'S A. POULSON,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
JOS. M. THOMAS.

May 11, 1854.

Resolved, That the lamps of the gate posts of the Public Squares, be placed under the charge of the Committee on Police.

APPENDIX No. LXXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts report, that they have received the annexed communication from the Fire Companies of the City, suggesting and urging upon Councils the propriety and expediency of paying to them the usual annual appropriation forthwith, so as to avoid the delay which may ensue if the same is postponed until the organization of the new City. The Committee think favorably of this application, and submit the annexed Ordinance.

WM. F. HANSELL, *Chairman.*
R. G. PORTER,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
CHARLES ABBEY,
THOMAS SNOWDEN.

*May 25, 1854.**Philada., May 15, 1854.**To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, representatives of certain of the Fire Companies located within the bounds of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully ask leave to bring to your notice the following statement :

It has been usual, we believe, for Councils to make their annual appropriation for the benefit of the Fire Companies early in the year, and we are informed that such has been the case this year. The money, however, has not usually been paid over to the several Companies until after your annual visit of inspection, in the month of June. Should this plan be pursued this year, we are apprehensive that, by the dissolution of the existing City government before the payment of the appropriation, the City Fire Companies will fail to receive the same for the present year, and their efficiency, for the time, be thereby materially impaired. We are credibly informed that the Commissioners of the several incorporated Districts of the County, have made their annual appropriations to the Companies within their limits in advance of the usual time ; and we respectfully request that

you will adopt such measures as will secure to the City Fire Companies their appropriation for the year 1854.

JACOB W. FRY,
Vice President Vigilant Fire Co.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
President America Hose Co.

PETER WILLIAMSON,
President Hope Hose Co.

SANSOM P. LONG,
Vice President Southwark Hose Co.

ROBERT TEMPEST,
President Hibernia Engine Co.

H. ROBINSON,
President Columbia Fire Co.

JOHN A. ROLIN,
Vice President Robert Morris Hose Co.

ARTHUR DEVENNY,
Vice President Philadelphia Engine Co.

WM. G. FRITZ,
President Schuylkill Hose Co.

WM. WATT,
President Washington Engine Co.

P. C. ELLMAKER,
President Phœnix Hose Co.

SAML. G. RUGGLES,
President Columbia Hose Co.

J. S. JOHNSON,
Vice President Reliance Engine Co.

PETER FRITZ,
President Perseverance Hose Co.

JACOB H. LEX,
Vice President Philadelphia Hose Co.

W. S. STOKLEY,
Vice President Harmony Fire Co.

DANL. R. MURPHEY,
President Assistance Fire Co.

JOHN NEFF,
Vice President Diligent Fire Engine Co.

A Further Supplement

To an Ordinance passed May 21, 1840, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled :* That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts for immediate distribution among the fire engine and hose companies of the City in such amounts as the said Committee shall deem fit. *Provided*, no company shall receive a greater sum than three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. LXXIX.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philada. :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to present the accompanying ordinance and ask its passage.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*.
CHAS. A. POULSON,
WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
JAMES STUART,

Committee Room, }
May 25th, 1854. }

An Ordinance

Making certain appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled :* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Finance ; the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Committee on Public Highways ; the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars to the Committee on Police ; and the sum of two thousand dollars to the Committee on Cleansing. The said appropriations being made to the said Committees for the payment of the expenses of the departments of City business under their charge respectively.

APPENDIX No. LXXX.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philada. :

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the the preamble and resolution as to “at what time it will be “lawful for the new Corporation to receive the assets belonging to this Corporation,” beg leave to report that they have submitted the preamble and resolution to Edward Olmsted, Esq., City Solicitor, and Henry J. Williams, Esq., and requested their opinion thereon: your Committee have received the opinion of those gentlemen which they submit herewith.

M. S. WICKERSHAM, *Chairman*
CHAS. A. POULSON,
WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
JAMES STUART,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE.

Committee Room, }
May 25th, 1854. }

Our opinion has been asked by the Committee on Finance, by the direction of Select and Common Councils, upon the question :

“At what time will it be lawful for the new Corporation to receive the assets of this Corporation?”

The sixth Section of the act which unites the City and Districts and Townships in the County of Philadelphia into one municipal corporation, directs, that upon the first organization of the Councils provided for in the act, the City of Philadelphia as established by it, shall be vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to a municipal corporation, and with those of the existing corporation of The Mayor, Alderman, and Citizens of Philadelphia: and that upon such organization of Councils, *and* upon proclamation made by the Mayor, by direction of Councils fixing a day therefor, not exceeding sixty days after the first Tuesday in July then next, all the powers, rights, privileges and

immunities possessed and enjoyed by the corporations to be consolidated, among which are named, "the present Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Philadelphia," shall cease and terminate. The first organization of Councils is to take place on the Monday succeeding the first Tuesday in June, 1854.

A proviso to the section above referred to, enacts "that all Treasurers, Police and other officers of the aforesaid corporations, county and townships, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices until superseded or dismissed by the authority of the City of Philadelphia, and be accountable as officers holding office under the said City and shall account for all monies in their hands through the Auditor, and make payments to the Treasurer of said City."

The 44th Section provides that "all ordinances of the present City of Philadelphia and other municipalities within the County of Philadelphia, shall continue in force within the limits of said City and municipalities respectively until repealed by said Councils and no longer."

These provisions would seem to contemplate, that the different corporations were to remain in the full and perfect exercise of their powers and authorities, to be managed by their existing machinery of Committees and officers, until the new Councils should declare the contrary by causing proclamation to be issued to that effect as provided in the act.

But other portions of the act and a subsequent one, to be noticed require an entirely different conclusion.

The 37th Section enacts that "all the right, title, and interest of the several townships, districts and other municipal corporations mentioned in this act of, in, and to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, bridges, ferries, railroads, wharves, market stalls, landings, landing places, water works, gas works, buildings, easements, and franchises of, in and to all goods, chattels, moneys, effects, debts, dues, demands, amercements, fees, perquisites, rights, incomes, bonds, obligations, judgments, liens, actions and rights of action, books, accounts, and vouchers and of, in and to all other property and estate whatsoever and wheresoever belonging to any or either of them be and they are hereby vested in the City of Philadelphia, to take effect on the first organization of Councils." And by an act approved, April 24, 1854, entitled "an act to construe the act of second of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" it is declared that the

true intent and meaning of the Legislature in and by the 37th Section of the said act, (that is the act to consolidate the City and Districts in Philadelphia,) was, and the meaning is thereby declared to be, "that the estates, incomes and property therein mentioned should be vested in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia and enjoyed by the City in possession on the organization of the Councils of the said City, to be elected in June next, and that in the meantime the same should be preserved and maintained uninjured by the existing municipal corporations in whom the said estates, income and property were then vested in special trust for the new City government and for the benefit of all the inhabitants thereof."

Now whatever might have been our opinion upon the construction of the Consolidation Act, if it stood alone, we think that by the express words of the subsequent act, the whole property of the present corporations vests, both in title and in possession in the new City, upon the organization of its Councils, and it then necessarily follows that from that moment, no other body can control or dispose of it. We are aware that this construction is opposed to the general scope of the act and may produce some embarrassment, but this consideration is not sufficient to justify a disregard of the plain provisions of the last law upon the subject. We are also aware that, for some time at least, the new corporation will find a difficulty in disbursing its money in the manner that the act of consolidation requires it to do. For its 12th Section requires that the controller shall countersign all warrants on the City Treasurer, and shall not suffer any appropriation made by Councils to be overdrawn. But the Controller does not enter upon the duties of his office until the first Monday in July. Therefore between the organization of Councils on the 12th of June and the 3d of July when the Controller goes into office, the Treasurer cannot pay out any money on account of interest, or in payment for labor or salaries, or any other purpose in the mode shadowed forth in the act. Possibly the new Councils have the power to provide some remedy, to meet the exigencies of the public service. What that ought to be, it is not our province nor do we feel at liberty to suggest.

Our opinion is, that upon the organization of Councils on the 12th of June, the property of every kind and description then in possession of the present City Corporation vests in the new one, and that the former will then cease to have any right to control or intermeddle with it, except so far as may

be required to complete its transfer and delivery, to the persons entitled by law and the acts of the new City Councils to receive it.

EDWARD OLMSTED,
HENRY J. WILLIAMS.

Philada., May 25, 1854.

APPENDIX No. LXXXI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philada.:

The Committee on Police respectfully report, that the resolution which was passed by Common Council on the 11th day of May, 1854, authorizing the Committee on Police "to pay to each of the Lieutenants and men of the consolidated Police force appointed by Councils, the sum of fifty dollars, to meet the expenses of equipping themselves in the uniform recently adopted by the Board of Police," having been, by Select Council, referred back to this Committee, the Committee have agreed upon the draft of a resolution hereto annexed, as a substitute therefore, which they respectfully submit, and unanimously recommend that it be adopted by Councils.

GEO. GRISCOM, *Chairman.*
C. A. WALBORN,
R. RUNDLE SMITH,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
CHAS. A. POULSON.
WM. RIDDLE.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1854.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to pay to the Lieutenants and men of the consolidated Police appointed by and for the City of Philadelphia, and who were in office on the 1st day of February, 1854, the sum of four dollars sixteen and two-thirds cents per month, commencing with the said first day of February, until such monthly payments amount to the sum of fifty dollars, and no longer: *Provided*, that every such officer who was in office on the said first day of February, shall be entitled to receive the said monthly sum to the time he ceased to hold such office,

and his successor to receive the said monthly sum, until the sum which the latter shall receive, together with that paid to his predecessor, shall amount to such sum of fifty dollars and no longer.

APPENDIX No. LXXXII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways submit the annexed resolution, directing the repaving of two squares in much want of it, the materials for doing the same being now on hand.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. COPELAND,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNES,
C. J. HOFFMAN.

Philada., May 24, 1854.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Fourth street, from Lombard to South street, and Eighth street from Market to Arch street.

APPENDIX No. LXXXIII.

The Committee on Public Highways beg leave to report the following resolution.

SAML. COPELAND,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNES,
C. J. HOFFMAN.

That in January last, they determined to offer to Councils an Ordinance to increase the salary of the Assistant City Surveyor, but it was deemed expedient not to report it in consequence of the passage of the Consolidation Act, which would necessarily displace the officer. They think the present incumbent should be placed in the position he would

have occupied if Councils had passed the intended Ordinance, and they therefore offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to pay to D. Hudson Shedaker, the sum of one hundred dollars for additional services in the office of Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, and to Joseph P. Kelch, Rodman, the sum of fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. LXXXIV.

The Committee on Public Highways beg leave to make a report, with an Ordinance annexed.

SAML. COPELAND,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
ROBERT KELTON,
ALFRED M. HERKNES,
C. J. HOFFMAN.

An Ordinance

Relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled :* That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized to pay to John M. Kennedy the sum of four hundred dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the west side of Water street, at the distance of forty-nine feet from the south side of Vine street, containing in front on said Water street thirty feet, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of four hundred dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX No. LXXXV.

An Ordinance

Making a Special Appropriation to the Washington Fire Co.

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That in addition to their regular annual appropriation, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the said Company, for the purchase of hose, to replace that destroyed at a late fire.

APPENDIX No. LXXXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance have received the accompanying communication, which they beg leave to submit to Councils.

M. S. WICKERSHAM,
JAMES STUART,
WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN H. IRWIN,
FRANCIS H. DUFFEE,
CHAS. A. POULSON.

Committee Room, June 5, 1854.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN :—

We have read in one of the daily papers a review, (as it is called) signed by the Hon. Eli K. Price, of an opinion we gave some time since, at your request,—and as he has been pleased to assert that we are wrong in the suggestions which accompanied it, we think it respectful to you to notice his objections and to state more fully the reasons upon which that opinion and those suggestions were founded. The more so, as notwithstanding the high authority of the Senator, we have as yet seen no cause to make any change in either.

We were asked, “at what time will it be lawful for the “*new* corporation to receive the assets of this (the present)

“corporation?” We answered, “that upon the organization of Councils on the 12th June, 1854, the property of every kind and description then in possession of the *present* City corporation vests in the *new one*, and the former will then cease to have any right to control or intermeddle with it, except so far as may be required to complete its transfer and delivery to the parties entitled by law and the Acts of the new City to receive it.”

As this answer, the only one given as an opinion, has the sanction of the senator’s approval, we may venture to consider it correct, but the alleged error seems to have been in the use of the words “new corporation” as applied to the consolidated City.

It is a little remarkable that in the very *review* in which the use of this term is criticised, reference is made to the present corporation as “*the old City*,” for it states that “*the old City* treasurer will continue in the discharge of his duties,” &c. &c. It would seem then scarcely a subject of serious objection that the consolidated City should be called *the new one*.

We, however, still think, with great submission, even without pleading this example, that the expression is both popularly and technically correct.

We were not required to determine any question in relation to the identity, or succession, or continuity, of the corporations to be consolidated. The question was simply “at what time will it be lawful for the new corporation to receive the assets of this (the present) corporation?” The object was merely to fix a date, not to speculate upon the general results of the impending change. In doing this, in order to distinguish between the enlarged and modified corporation and the present City, the word *new* was used, as most convenient, and in accordance with what had become as completely as possible, in so short a time, a “*norma loquendi*”—maps, advertisements, notices, all designated the enlarged corporation as “*the new City*”—these words were in the mouths of everybody. We conceive, therefore, that both the present Councils and ourselves were fully justified in the application of the word “*new*,” by common and universal usage. But, we also think it technically accurate and that the consolidation Act does in fact create a new corporation. What is the extent of its powers, in what they resemble, and in what they differ, from those of the old city, are topics we have not considered, and upon which we intend to intimate no opinion. We leave this to be settled by those

who will be its legal advisers. We have neither the wish nor intention to assume that responsible office.

The consolidation Act was passed on the 2d February, 1854. It begins by declaring that the corporate name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, shall be changed to "the City of Philadelphia, and the boundaries of "the said City shall be extended so as to embrace the whole "of the territory of the County of Philadelphia, and all the "powers of the said Corporation, as enlarged and modified "by this Act, shall be exercised and have effect within the "said County, and over the inhabitants thereof." The sixth section provides, "that upon the first organization of the "Councils provided for in the preceding section, the City of "Philadelphia, *as established by this Act*, shall be vested "with all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities, "incident to a *municipal corporation* and *necessary* for the "proper government of the same, *and with those* of the present corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of "Philadelphia." The City of Philadelphia, as established by this Act, is thus, by the very words of the section, *first* clothed originally with all the powers of a municipal corporation (which is undoubtedly the creation of such a body,) *and then* (in addition) invested with those of the present City. If these two corporations were identical, or the mere successors the one of the other, it would have been only necessary to say that the consolidated City should possess and exercise the corporate franchises of the present corporation, and such others as might be conferred upon it; but no new creation of any corporate capacity would have been required. By inserting such a provision, the Legislature must surely have intended to enable the enlarged City to point to the Act of February 2, 1854, as its *creating* charter, and to relieve it from the necessity of referring to other laws relating to the present City, in order to establish its corporate existence; although that might be required in some cases to determine the limits of its powers. In fact this very section speaks, in the same sentence 1st of the City of Philadelphia *as established* by this act, and 2nd of the *present* Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, a distinction which abundantly justifies the use of the word *new*, as applied to the former.

But we do not rely solely upon our construction of this act, upon turning to the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the Market house cases delivered on the 3rd of April last, by Chief Justice Black it will be found that

the learned Judge calls the Consolidated City "a new Corporation," "in *five* different places and describes the present City as *the old one*"—If then there has been any "misconception," it is not without authority.

But again, the Act of April 24, 1854, intended to declare the true construction of the Consolidation Act was passed when the Senator was in his seat. That Act provides that the property of the various municipal corporations shall be held in special trust for the *new City government*—and for all the inhabitants thereof"—Now, the word "Government," must be here used as synonymous with Corporation, because, the "Government" is meant to designate the body, which is to hold the transferred property, and by the previous clauses of the same Act, that body is the Corporation. It will certainly not be contended that the property is to vest in the City Government as distinguished from the City Corporation, yet the use of the proscribed word *new* in this case caused no alarm and did not even produce a motion to amend the bill.

We have thus shewn, to justify the application of the terms, "new Corporation" in our opinion, the authority of the Senator himself, of the Consolidation Act, of the Supreme Court, and of the Senate and House of Representatives. We hope therefore that you will be satisfied that no error has herein been committed either by the Councils or their legal advisers which will involve them in any public responsibility. But the Senator intimates, that the present Councils may have been advised to act as if their duties were to be discharged to a Corporation or community that is different or alien to that which will hereafter exist under the new organization and that the public will not hold them irresponsible if any duties are neglected under such a misconception. He also remarks that if there should be a course pursued to leave the City interest unpaid for a day it cannot be ascribed to any imperfection of the Consolidation Act.

Now if the Senator had considered our opinion he would have found it contained no advice at all on this subject. We had observed a difficulty which we supposed might possibly embarrass the new City Councils and thought it best to call their attention to it. That difficulty arose from a clause in the 12 Sect. of the Consolidation Act which requires all warrants on the Treasurer of the City to be countersigned by the Controller who only enters upon his office on the third of July. It therefore appeared to us that from the 12th of June when the new Councils will organize until the 3rd of July, money could not be drawn from the Treasury in

the mode shadowed forth in that Act, we added that possibly the new Councils may have the power to provide some remedy to meet this difficulty, but what that ought to be it was not our province, nor did we feel at liberty to suggest. We imagined this suggestion might obviate future embarrassment, by calling attention to the subject, and thereby inducing the new Councils to devise some appropriate remedy by which the exigency of the public service might be met.— That remedy whatever it may be, and we hope it will be effectual, does not lie within the powers of the present Councils, as a very brief reference to the late laws will show.

It is admitted that on the organization of the new Councils, the whole estate of the present City, passes from under their control and vests in the Consolidated City. After that day we are unable to discover any power in the present Councils to dispose of one dollar of it. The very objects of the Acts of the 2d of February and the 24th of April were to prevent them from doing so. The sixth Section of the former Act makes all Treasurers, &c., accountable as officers under the Consolidated City, and moreover directs that after its passage no loan or debt shall be contracted by the Mayor, Alderman, and Citizens of Philadelphia “other than for ordinary “supplies, repairs and payment of labor and salaries.” Their property being thus transferred, their Treasurer, made subject to another jurisdiction, without power to create a loan or to incur a debt except for limited purposes, the present Councils after the 12th of June next have no means to pay, even the current expenses of the City. Again, the present disbursements of the Corporation are made under the authority of Committees appointed by Councils who audit all bills and direct warrants to be drawn on the Treasurer which are his vouchers; and no other mode of disbursement exists.— But from the moment of the organization of the new Councils the powers of these Committees instantly cease “and no “member of Councils whether as a Committee or otherwise “can make any disbursements of corporate moneys; nor “audit the accounts thereof, nor perform any other executive “duty whatever,” (50 Sect., Act 2, Feby., 1854.)

The present Councils will therefore after the 12th of June have no means of satisfying any creditor of the City; no authority to settle or audit any account, nor to issue any warrant on the Treasurer. It is not then easy to see how the responsibility for any default in meeting the obligations of the City (which we deprecate as much as any one) can rest upon them. We are, however, informed there is every

probability that from the ordinary sources of revenue of the present corporation, there will be on the first of July next, in the Treasury, a sum sufficient to meet the interest on the debt of the City *proper* falling due on that day. If this be so, we are at a loss to understand what more the present Councils are expected to do. They have not the ability and are not called upon to provide for the interest of the *whole consolidation* debt, and if all the absorbed municipalities and corporations have been as provident as they have been, that interest can be paid on Monday, July 3, with the utmost ease. We do not mean to say it may not be paid on the 1st, but that it is to be determined by the new Councils. We hope this may be the case, as we are assured from a high source that if the City's debt should be left unpaid for a single day, it will not result from any *imperfection* in the Consolidation Act. We presume, therefore, that the new Councils will take proper measures to prevent such an occurrence, lest they should be charged with a dereliction of public duty.

The present corporation have on every occasion and in times of no common difficulty and distress, preserved the faith of the City of Philadelphia untarnished. There is as yet no blot upon her escutcheon. We hope her successors will shield it with equal care and success, and there will then be on this score, nothing left to desire.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obdt. servts.,

HENRY J. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD OLMSTED.

May 31, 1854.

APPENDIX LXXXVII.

To the Common Councils:

The Committee on Library respectfully report, that they have received from the Trustees of the State Library of the state of New York, the following valuable works which will be a very important addition to the Library,

One vol. of State Journal

Three do. of Senate Documents,

Two do. of Assembly's Journals,

Six do. of Assembly's Documents,

One do. of Laws of the State of New York,

One do. of Documents Relating to the Colonial History
of the State of New York,

Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Library of New York.

And they offer the following resolution and ask for its adoption.

WM. S. SMITH.

D. LAPSLEY.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils be presented to the Trustees of the State Library of the state of New York, for the very interesting and valuable works which they have so kindly transmitted, and that the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Trustees of the State Library of New York.



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